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Neibaurer Plans To Slash Levittown Service; Cites Lack Of Sunday And Holiday Revenues

Levittown Civic Association Protests Cut In School Aid

Aroused by the commonwealth's announcement of a cut in state school aid, thereby affecting construction of additions to three Levittown schools, the Levittown Civic Association last night voted to send telegrams of protest to Gov. John S. Fine and Dr. Francis B. Haas, of State Department of Public Instruction.

In voicing their opinions, members of the education committee, led by Ulrich Frank, made it clear that the township is in dire need of additional school buildings. Especially mentioned were the Crofton, Newportville and John Fitch Elementary schools, which are slated to be marked off in the state's re-assessment of the entire financial aid to school authorities.

Applications had been forwarded to Harrisburg by the Bristol township school board requesting state aid on additional wings to be built on the three elementary schools.

The commonwealth's turnaround on Saturday may prove harmful to the proposed building program, committee members said. Levittown schools, along with other elementary schools in Bristol township are now on double and triple schedule basis, with some children crowded into temporary buildings, another added.

Walter Miller, regional superintendent of Bristol township schools, made the statement that the "three elementary schools face rejection of aid by the State Department of Public Instruction, because the allocation might be above the \$425,000,000 limit."

Ask Special Officer
The education committee also drafted a letter asking the township to supply a special officer to direct traffic on Mill Creek road near the John Fitch Elementary School.

A committee reported that the traffic problem near the school was getting too heavy without the presence of proper police protection to guide the children across Mill road. The letter was addressed to the Bristol township commissioners.

Boy, 11, Leads Tots To Safety In Fire
Samuel E. Bragg Jr., 11, of 153 Buckley street, Bristol, led his brother, Robert, 6, and sister, Nancy, 4, to safety at 5:30 p. m. yesterday when fire broke out in their home.

The home became filled with smoke after fire started in an overstuffed chair stored in the cellar. The Consolidated Fire Company and Engine Company 1 confined the fire to the chair. Parents of the children were absent. Bragg is a building contractor, and his wife, Charlotte, is employed at a manufacturing plant.

Later in the afternoon, firemen quelled flames in the basement of the James Rocco home at 348 Penn street, which resulted when an explosion blew the door off an oil heater. The house was filled with smoke.

GENE TIERNEY DEBATES MARRIAGE TO ALY KHAN
NEW YORK (INS) — Actress Gene Tierney said today she was trying to decide whether to marry Prince Aly Khan.

"I am considering marriage," she said. "I am thinking it over. It is something to think about."

She arrived at New York International Idlewild airport from Europe with her mother, daughter, a cocker spaniel and two goldfish to spend Christmas with relatives in Connecticut.

Fire Chiefs Ask Care In Closing Highways

The Bucks County Fire Chiefs Association last night instructed its secretary, C. A. Russell of Trevoise Heights, to write to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and local highway officials asking them to contact fire companies before they close roads.

Chiefs from sections affected by the construction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike told how a road would be open when they went to the station in the morning, but by lunch time it would be closed. Some of the chiefs said they had to go as far as a mile out of their way when answering a fire call, because they did not know certain roads were closed.

Russell said that if the chiefs knew a road was to be closed, they could map an alternate route to section cut off by turnpike construction.

Welcomed by Beer
The chiefs association met last night at the Perkasee fire station, where they were welcomed by Charles Beer, president of the Perkasee company.

Russell read a letter from Col. A. M. Heritage, Bucks County civil defense director, expressing regret that because of a previous engagement he could not attend. The association had planned a review of civil defense in Bucks county, which was cancelled because of the absence of Col. Heritage.

A committee was appointed to invite Col. Heritage to a meeting in the near future. The next meeting of the association will be on Monday, Jan. 18, at the New Hope fire station.

Officers Elected
The slate of officers nominated at the November meeting was elected without opposition. Re-elected to their last year's offices were Robert O'Neal, Cornwells Heights, president; C. A. Russell, secretary, and Fred Hibbs, Edgely, treasurer.

Newly elected were Lloyd Outhamel, Dublin, vice-president, and Willis Trauger, Perkasee, trustee. This was the first year a trustee was elected. Before the establishment of new by-laws he was appointed by the president.

Another first was the appointment of a legal committee. In the future, legal problems will be taken to the committee, who will decide if they should be discussed at a meeting or referred to the association attorney.

Appointed to the legal committee were Paul Myers, Perkasee; Joseph Lukens, Pennel; and Fred Benz, Trevoise Heights.

About 65 members attended last night's meeting.

School Document Signed For New Levittown District

Board Accepts \$708,000 For Elementary Unit

Middletown township school board last night signed the acceptance of the school authority's \$708,000 offer to be used in the construction of an elementary school in the proposed country-clubber section of Levittown.

Charles J. Tetlow, president of the board, said that the state's action in halting further approval for school board construction will not affect the building of the new school.

Tetlow said the \$708,000 to be used in building of the new elementary school "has been approved by the state and is within the \$425,000,000 limit set by the Commonwealth."

The special meeting was called to have the documents signed by members of the board before being sent to Harrisburg for final approval, Tetlow said.

Term Set
The allocation by the school authority on the \$708,000 loan is slated to be paid back on a 30-to-37-year basis with an annual rental set at about \$37,000 per year.

State aid is designed to help the township up to 35 per cent of the building allocation. The school board will contribute the balance.

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Fog Covers Area; Traffic Hampered

A pen-soup fog hampered visibility in the Lower Bucks area last night and early today, slowing traffic to a crawl along the principal arteries.

Cars and trucks moved at less than 20 miles an hour along busy Route 1, Lincoln Highway and Route 13. All flights were cancelled at the International Airport in Philadelphia at midnight, when the ceiling was reduced to zero and visibility to less than a quarter mile.

Winds that developed this morning, in advance of a cold front, dispersed the fog to a large extent. The Weather Bureau, however, explained that the fog will still be present, but that it will be in the form of low-hanging clouds. Low temperature today will be 31 degrees; high, 47.

Unite For Labor Tour At Fairless

CIO Chief To Join Steel Head In Visit

CIO President David J. McDonald and Benjamin F. Fairless, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, will make a "good-will" tour of the Fairless Works, Falls Township, on Jan. 18. Announcement was made today by Virgil White, business agent for USW Local 4889, Morrisville.

The Fairless Works visit is part of an extensive tour of Big Steel operations by union and management officials to get a look at labor problems at the plant level.

McDonald and Fairless began their tour Nov. 17 at the National Tube Division of U. S. Steel in Lorain, O. The two men and their aides have visited a number of steel plants in Ohio and in the Pittsburgh district.

The idea for the extensive tour came at a White House conference which ended the long and bitter dispute in basic steel in the summer of 1952. It was delayed until late this year because of the death of Steelworkers President Philip Murray.

McDonald, Fairless and their aides have talked with plant stewards and grievance committee men in an effort to find out what can be done in industrial relations at the plant level.

Levittown Lions To Elect Jan. 4

The Levittown Lions Club will hold an election at its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 4.

At that time the remaining members of the board of directors, the first, second and third vice-presidents, the lion tamer and the tail twister will be elected.

The club voted at last night's meeting to set July 1 as the expiration date for the terms of the present president, secretary and treasurer. The group met at 7 p. m. at Pennsbury Inn.

Plans for the club's charter night, which will be in the form of a dinner dance, were discussed. The first Saturday in February has been set as a tentative date. Dr. Marvin Radoff is chairman of the charter night committee.

Lower Bucks Band Plays At Center

Members of the Lower Bucks County Concert Band last night serenaded shoppers in the Levittown shopping center.

Shoppers stopped long enough to gather around the group of musicians and listen to their hour-long program of Christmas music and marches.

Those who were in the center between 8 and 9 p. m., when the band played described the music as "very nice" and as sounding "really fine."

PREPARE TO MARCH IN PHILA. PARADE

When Captain Frank Weller leads Great Bucks County String Band in Philadelphia's Mummers Parade, New Year's day, there will be two musicians who will be in the line of march for the first time. These are John Oxford and John Yetter, of Margo Gardens.

Another Margo Gardens resident, William Garton, is preparing to march with Quaker City String Band. His son, "Billy," is a member of the band, but will not be marching this year. The elder Garton plays the banjo.

Rentschler Says He'll Keep Police Rein In Tullytown

But New Burgess Promises To Give Chief Power To Act

Burgess-Elect Frederick Rentschler said today he will take "full and complete charge of the Tullytown police force, its officers and chief," when he takes office Jan. 4.

"The Pennsylvania Borough Code gives the burgess complete authority over the police," he said. "To the best of my knowledge this has not been observed in the past in Tullytown."

"I feel that it will be my duty to fulfill the requirements of the office," the burgess-elect said.

Will Accept Blame
"If after I take office the police force is not run in the proper fashion, I will accept the blame as I would accept credit if it is well run."

"No police force should be handled as a political football. A police officer has a responsible and sometimes dangerous job to do. He should have full backing to do it without political interference."

At the same time, Rentschler said he will give the borough police chief full authority over his officers.

Chief Will Get Power
"It is my intention to see that the chief has the necessary power to carry out his duties properly and efficiently," he said. "I will be in charge of the police chief and he will be in charge of his men."

On taking office, Rentschler said, he will propose to the Borough Council an expansive program for 1954.

"The coming year will be a crucial one," he said. "Tullytown has increased to 300 per cent of its former size, and has many problems."

"I am going to work hard and earnestly with Council. I hope we will be able to work together to make the proper decisions."

Committee Heads Named By C. of C. For Gr. Bensalem

Committee chairmen for 1954 were appointed at last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Greater Bensalem and Bucks County Chamber of Commerce.

The group held a business meeting after a 7 p. m. dinner at the Buck Hotel.

Committee heads included: Theodore Lux III, membership; Joseph Koons, publicity and advertising; Frank Power, industrial; Joseph McGinnis, retail trade promotion; Elwood J. Rittenhouse, statistical; Richard W. Pechtenburg, traffic and safety; Charles Osterman, parks and recreation; Camille A. Stroh, transportation, and Robert Schafer, education.

A work program committee, composed of all committee heads, was formed. C. Burnley White will act as chairman.

Charles A. Burns and William B. Lebscher were guests at last night's meeting.

The Jan. 18 meeting of the general membership was discussed. The Bristol and Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce has been invited to attend.

Sunday Runs Earn Income of \$6 to \$11

Levittown bus riders today were informed that the two new circuit routes of the Neibaurer Bus Company will be discontinued in their community Sundays and holidays because of lack of riders.

The change will take effect Christmas day.

The Neibaurer company, operating the Levittown lines on temporary authority of the Public Utility Commission, has applied for a permanent franchise.

In Harrisburg today, a PUC spokesman said the cut in service will not affect the Neibaurer application.

Total revenue for the bus lines has run from \$6 to \$11 on Sundays, because of the low patronage, a company spokesman said.

Goes to Capital
Edward Neibaurer, company president, today was to go to Harrisburg, but a company official said the trip has nothing to do with the curtailment. No state permission is needed to end the Sunday and holiday buses, he said. The purpose of Neibaurer's Harrisburg visit could not be ascertained from the company or the P. U. C.

Martin Barsky, chairman of the Levittown Civic Association government committee, said he will bring the bus curtailment at the next meeting of his group, but would call no special meeting for it.

The committee will next meet Jan. 14, he said, unless called together to discuss other business.

Cat Unopposed
A quick survey by Barsky, however, disclosed no opposition to the curtailment. He said a former LCA officer felt "sympathetic" to Neibaurer's plea that the shortage of Sunday and holiday riders does not support the service. The ex-officer added that "if there were people to ride it they would certainly keep the service going," according to Barsky.

"We are not going to make an issue about it unless the people are unhappy about it," Barsky said. "So far, there don't seem to be any complaints."

In Harrisburg, permanent franchise applications by Neibaurer, and by the rival Trenton-Philadelphia Coach Company were reported "still in the mill." Hearings have been held on the applications. A PUC spokesman said he did not know whether additional hearings are forthcoming before a decision is reached.

Opposed Bid
The Neibaurer runs began operation Nov. 30, with routes east and west of Levittown Parkway. Each route takes 60 minutes, with the Shopping Center as a terminus.

The Trenton-Philadelphia line's Levittown route, a 15-mile course from Route 13 to Lincoln Highway, was protested by Neibaurer Dec. 11 at a PUC hearing. He opposed the Trenton firm's application for permanent authority, testifying that the rival's Levittown bus operations, "are competitive not only to our Levittown service but also to the services we render throughout Bucks County."

Neibaurer then warned that "we will certainly not be able to continue giving present half-hourly service in Levittown with continued competition."

Joseph Feldman, manager of the Trenton-Philadelphia Coach Company, in the same hearings said: "At the present time I think the (Trenton-Philadelphia) line is losing money, although the revenues have increased. However, under the

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Bristol GI Spends Yuletide Season North Of 38th Parallel

45th DIVISION — Pvt. John W. Sabatini, son of Mrs. Catherine Sabatini, 420 Washington street, Bristol, Pa., will spend Christmas north of the 38th parallel in Korea.

Stationed there with the 45th Infantry Division, he will mark the festive season with special religious services, Christmas trees and decorations and the traditional feasts on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Pvt. Sabatini, a truck driver with Company B of the 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, arrived overseas in July.

Pvt. Peter M. Rubino, whose wife, Rosemary, lives at 847 Pine street, Bristol, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 2d Infantry Division.

Pvt. Rubino entered the Army last February.

Announce Completed Prize List For Levittown Yuletide Contest

The final list of prizes and the schedule of judging has been announced for the second annual Christmas Home Decorating contest in Levittown, sponsored by the Levittown Civic Association, under the direction of its activities committee.

A total of \$725 in bonds and merchandise will be awarded to 12 winners in the following order: First place: \$100 and a fireplace utility table; second \$100 bond and a silver compote; third, \$100 bond; fourth, \$75 and dinner for the entire family; fifth, \$75 bond and a wallet; sixth, a \$60 storm door combination; seventh, \$50 bond and a hair dryer; eighth, \$50 bond and a perfume kit; ninth, \$25 bond; tenth, carport light installation; eleventh, \$10 gift certificate for

food, and twelfth, a fireplace light-tree. Golden Ridge, Orangewood, Violetwood, Dogwood Hollow and Crabtree Hollow.

Sunday: Pinewood, Lakeside, Willowood, Elderberry, North Park, Magnolia Hills, Birch Valley and Thornridge.

The judges, all members of the Levittown Art Association, are Lewis Boodley, president; Harry McNaught, Walter Miller, Jack McGowan, Joseph Loftus, Samuel Lapenson, Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mrs. William Rosenberg and Mrs. Desmond Gatt.

Additional donations have been received from Morris Electrical store, carport light installations; Frankford Supply Co., fireplace lighter; Bristol Trust Co., \$10; Penn Fruit Co., \$10 gift certificate, and Ben Franklin Shoe Repair, a wallet.

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FOURTH GRADE students at Fallsington Elementary School recreate the first Christmas at a "Christmas Around the World" program. The three wise men are, left to right, Robert Socoleskie, 52 Pensive lane, Levittown; Dennis Titus, Wheatseef road, Fallsington, and Laddy Krejcl, 47 Thimbleberry lane, Levittown. Judith Wood, 51 Pear Tree lane, Levittown, is Mary. Paul Joseph Spano, 76 Teaberry lane, Levittown, plays Joseph.

Jersey Votes Bill For Building Dam On Delaware River

TRENTON, N. J. — The New Jersey State Legislature, in a move to increase the drinking water supply in the state, yesterday enacted legislation to join Pennsylvania in building a dam on the Delaware River and to remove 100,000,000 gallons of its water each year.

The measure must be signed by Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, but capitol sources said the approval is certain, as Driscoll had urged passage of the bill.

Introduced by Senator Albert B. Littell, of Sussex County, the bill repeals a 1783 statute forbidding construction of a dam on the Delaware. If a dam is built under the bill, New Jersey would be permitted to draw water from the reservoir in proportion to its participation in the inter-state project. The measure calls on Pennsylvania to compensate New Jersey for any land needed for the dam.

New York, under the Littell bill, can draw 800,000,000 gallons of water a day from the river, but is required to maintain a daily flow of 1,150,000 gallons by releasing water from state reservoirs.

Children To Depict Xmas From Lands Of Forefathers

Fourth graders at Fallsington Elementary School will have an opportunity this afternoon to depict Christmas as it is celebrated in the countries of their parents and grandparents.

At 3 p. m. they will present "Christmas Around the World" at a school assembly in the school's auditorium. Children from the three afternoon sessions of the fourth grade will take part in the program.

The Jewish children in the class will chant prayers and sing a song that are part of the celebration of the Jewish festival of Chanukah.

Children whose parents or grandparents came from other countries will describe Christmas in Germany, Austria, England, Holland, Poland and Puerto Rico, the lands of their family origin. Then the children will sing Christmas carols from those countries.

The final part of the program will be a re-enactment of the manger scene of the first Christmas. The story of the birth of Christ will be read from the Bible and the children will sing "The First Noel" and "Away in the Manger."

Mrs. Winifred Helm, Mrs. Della Cardamon and Leonard Veracello are in charge of the program.

Propose To Remove Bridge Toll Booth To Burlington Side

TRENTON, N. J. — (INS) — Relocation of the toll booth from the center of the Burlington - Bristol Bridge to a new location on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River is under consideration today.

The Burlington County Bridge Commission has offered the state of New Jersey \$70,000 for a stretch of state-owned road adjacent to the bridge on which to build a new toll booth. The present booth is in the center of the bridge and impedes traffic.

However, as a condition to the road transfer, the State House Commission wants the bridge authorities to deed to the state a tract of land on routes S-41 and 43 at Berlin, Camden county. The tract is wanted as the site of a new state police barracks.

Purchase of a 120-acre tract of land on the outskirts of Elizabeth as the new site of the present Newark State Teachers College has been approved by the State House Commission.

Final Come-Home Appeals Are Sent Pro-Red Yanks

PANMUNJOM — (INS) — The Armed Command set up loudspeaker trucks in the truce zone today to broadcast last-ditch "come home" appeals to the 22 Americans, one British and 328 South Korean war prisoners who have chosen to stay with the Communists.

The dramatic Christmas week broadcasts will remind the POWs they forsake all they hold dear if they do not change their minds.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, visited the Red-dominated American non-repatriates at their north custodial camp compound this afternoon.

He met with their ringleaders in a final attempt to persuade them to end their nine-day boycott of face to face interviews with U. S. explanation officers.

The trouble-ridden explanation program will end Wednesday — as stipulated in the armistice terms — despite an unsuccessful Red demand that operation persuasion be extended another 90 days.

Communist "persuaders" interviewed 242 Chinese non-repatriates today, in the second day of their revived explanations, and regained 23 of the captives who changed their minds and asked for repatriation.

Their two-day boxscore read: 56 Chinese POWs rewon for Communism out of 492 interviewed — or approximately 11 1/2 percent.

Thimayya visited the balky American POWs in spite of his expressed opinion that the 22 GIs could not be induced to leave their compound to go to the explanation tents.

Neibauer Plans

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new service, we now reach 80 per cent of the people in Levittown... where before we reached only 20 per cent. We expect the results will help us."

Feldman said this morning he was planning no curtailment or change in his Sunday and holiday bus service in Levittown. The Trenton-Philadelphia line operates 11 Levittown round trips a day, he said, the same number run on Sundays.

CANDY-FILLED CONES ARE FAVORS AT CLASS PARTY

Mrs. John Conyers entertained members of her Sunday School class at a Christmas party and buffet dinner at her home in Edgely, Dec. 16.

Decorations were in keeping with the season.

Favors were candy filled cones and candy canes. The children exchanged gifts.

Those present: "Bobby" Irons, "Tommy" Luker, Michael Lovett, "Dickie" Dingman, Diane Young, Diane McKeown, "Judy" Yost, Louise Preston, Deborah Lapp, Bonnie Jean Mannherz, Ruth Thompson, Janice Davies, Carol Jacobs.

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Pacing The Labor Beat

With The Labor Editor

News of local unions and their members will be welcomed by the COURIER. Address all communications to the Labor Editor. The BRISTOL COURIER, Bristol, Penna.

Thomas Sheedy of 205 Yorkshire road, Fairless Hills, and Edward Belman of 32 Union street, Morrisville, were tied in elections for the vice presidency of the newly-organized local of the National Tube Division of U. S. Steel at the Fairless Works. The runoff election will be held in mid-January.

Frank Hartman of Camden was elected president of the local. Others elected were: Benjamin Adair of Philadelphia, recording secretary; Michael Capone of Trenton, financial secretary; Donald Wharton of Morrisville, treasurer.

Peter Sullivan of 60 Rose Arbor lane, Levittown, guided Richard Bachman of 2215 Wilson avenue, Bristol and Benjamin Persely of Morrisville, guards; George Craven of Waltham road, Fairless Hills, Paul Sagris of Camden, and Fred Beachler of 236 Tewksburg road, Fairless Hills, Trustees.

Members of the grievance committee of the local will be elected Jan. 5.

The local was named bargaining agent for employees of the National Tube as the result of NLRB elections Nov. 24. The voting was 265 to 12. Two hundred ninety-four employees were eligible to vote.

Employers may make anti-union speeches to workers on company time without having to give equal opportunity to union representatives, the National Labor Relations Board ruled yesterday.

This is a reversal of a ruling the NLRB made in 1951.

The doctrine was reversed in a case involving the Livingston Shirt Company of Livingston, Tenn., and the Almagat Clothing Workers' Union, CIO.

The board also issued a new rule prohibiting any employer or union from making campaign speeches on company time within 24 hours of a bargaining election. This rule arose out of a decision in a case involving Peerless Plywood Company of Highpoint, N. C. and the United Furniture Workers Union, CIO.

In reversing the first ruling the NLRB said: "If the privilege of free speech is to be given real meaning it cannot be qualified by grafting upon it conditions which are tantamount to negation."

However, the board made it clear that anti-union speeches may not be coercive as heretofore.

Negotiations to bring to an end the month-old strike at Philadelphia's three Sharp and Dohme plants reached a stalemate yesterday, and it appeared that no settlement will be reached before the holidays.

The International Longshoremen's Association, bounced out of the AFL last September on charges that the ILA was racketeer-dominated, yesterday received the support of John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president.

Lewis offered the ILA his support as the ILA and AFL dockworkers go to NLRB polls

today and tomorrow to determine which union will represent 22,000 dockworkers in the Port of New York.

Capt. William V. Bradley, head of the ILA dockworkers, said the ILA ought to affiliate with the Mine Workers after the pier balloting.

Threats of a 13-state bus tieup ended today with announcement of a wage agreement between the Pennsylvania division of Greyhound lines and AFL drivers and maintenance employees.

The new pact, which ends months of negotiations, provides for a general increase of eight cents an hour retroactive to May 1. An additional boost of four cents is set for the second and third years of the contract.

A Quick Look: Fifty-five per cent of the employees of 480 Philadelphia area firms are unionized, according to a survey by the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia. Of 258,000 workers, 68 per cent are AFL, 19 per cent CIO affiliates and 13 per cent independent.

A labor-management committee to campaign against organized gambling in New Jersey industrial plants has been formed in Newark, N. J. ... Business and industrial circles in Great Britain fear that a recent six percent pay increase granted railways workers which averted a strike may set a pattern for requests by other unions with threat of strike always in the background.

School Document

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board will pay the debt off on a three per cent basis per year until the loan has been met, Tetlow said.

Also at the meeting were Harry Kalish, attorney, and Nelson Kamuf, engineer, both representing Levitt & Sons, Inc. Discussion centered on a possibility of the Levitt firm duplicating its building plans for the new Middletown school as it had previously done with Bristol township.

However, Kalish made it explicit that the Levitt firm was not, by its record, in "a school building business."

Based on Emergency

Kalish reminded the board that the proposal to build in Bristol township was based on the "emergency" which existed at that time. The Levitt firm indicated that it would lend a hand as it had in the past, but only under conditions where "it was positively necessary for the firm to construct the schools as it had been in Bristol township."

Tetlow said that the agreement settled at a previous meeting of the board it was decided to go ahead on the usual basis, allowing the state to issue the bids and approve final plans.

Dr. Oliver Heckman, superintendent of Middletown township schools, and Myron W. Harris, school board solicitor, were appointed to take the loan to Harrisburg for approval and further study today.

Site Okayed

Board members approved the purchase of 20 acres of ground in the country clubber section of Levittown as the site for the new school. Attorney Harris was directed to draw up the necessary papers for the purchase.

Tetlow said that the land which would be purchased by the township was earmarked by existing zoning laws.

Following approval by the state of the loan, public bidding on the construction of the school will be opened as soon as possible, he said. The date of completion of construction of the school was not determined.

LCA BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors of the Levittown Civic Association will meet at 8:30 tonight at the Levittown Civic Center.

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Obituaries

HARRY J. GOHEEN ARRANGEMENTS

The Rev. George Boswell, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will officiate at services two p.m. Thursday for Harry J. Goheen, 61, 232 Roosevelt street, who died Sunday afternoon in University Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient several weeks.

Mr. Goheen, who had had a lengthy illness, was a lifetime resident of Bristol. An employee at Rohm and Haas Co. for 13 years, he was a member of Washington Camp 789, P. O. S. of A.; Robert W. Bracken post No. 382, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Goheen (nee Seyfert); two daughters and a son, Mrs. Winfield Perkins, Bristol; Mrs. Gould Mucklow, Langhorne, R. D.; Harry L. Hulmeville; one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Alvin Schoenfeld, Hulmeville.

Friends are invited to call Wednesday evening at Moiden's funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, where services will be conducted Thursday. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery.

LANCE TODD SHAFER

Private services were conducted this afternoon at two p.m. for Lance Todd Shaffer, seven-week-old son of Richard T. and Kathryn Dawn Haney Shaffer, 305 Andover road, Fairless Hills, at the Faust Funeral Home, Hulmeville. The Rev. Theodore Pavlidis, pastor of Fairless Hills Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville.

The infant, born Nov. 1st in Bristol General Hospital, died Sunday evening in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where he had been hospitalized two days.

The Shaffer family, formerly of Greensburg, had resided in Fairless Hills one year.

In addition to the parents, survivors include two brothers, Richard T. 2nd, six years; Lynn Scott, four years; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haney of Isabella, Pa.

3 Couples Honor Rector and Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hartman, of Newtown area, entertained at the home of the MacWhorters on the Doylestown road, Dec. 20, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Edmund T. Sills. The Sills are leaving Newtown Dec. 29 to spend the winter in Port Orange, Fla., after having lived in Newtown for ten years. The Rev. Sills has been rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Newtown, during that time.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Barnsley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart Whittam, Mrs. Frank F. Whittam, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dexheimer and Aubrey Grewitt, Esq.

Births

TRENTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman, 22 Midwood lane, Levittown, a boy, Tuesday.

Today's Weather

Temperature Readings
At Rohm & Haas Weather Observatory
For 24 Hour Period Ending 8 A. M.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Occasional drizzle or light rain today becoming colder tonight with snow likely in north and west portions; Wednesday cloudy with snow in west and north portions and snow or rain likely in southeast portions.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	32
Minimum	30
Range	12
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	30
9	40
10	42
11	45
12 noon	47
1 p. m.	40
2	37
3	32
4	32
5	30
6	30
7	29
8	28
9	28
10	28
11	27
12 midnight	26
1 a. m. today	26
2	27
3	27
4	27
5	26
6	26
7	26
8	27
P. C. Relative Humidity	96
Precipitation (inches)	04
Minimum temperature last Dec. 22nd	-37
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	4:07 a. m.; 4:33 p. m.
Low water	11:07 a. m.; 11:41 p. m.

Priest Concludes Rome Conferences

The Rev. Peter Pinci, Minister Provincial in the United States of the Holy Trinity Fathers, has concluded a three-weeks stay abroad, mainly in the interests of that order.

The local member of the priesthood, who spent most of the time in Rome, Italy, participated in conferences with the Most Rev. Fr. Ignatius Marchionne, minister general of the Order of Holy Trinity Fathers.

The eastward trip as well as the return was by airplane. Enroute back to the United States the Rev. Fr. Pinci flew from Rome to Zurich, Paris, the Azores, Newfoundland, and arrived at International Airport, New York.

This was his third trip to Italy since he first arrived here from his native land.

BAND TO MEET

The Levittown String Band will meet at 8 p.m. today at the Levittown Civic Center.

Cases Are Listed By Bucks Rescuers

Transported by the Bucks County Rescue Squad yesterday were Mrs. Jean Flint, of 708 Third avenue, Croydon, to Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, and home; Mrs. Robert Murray, Richardson avenue, Andalusia, from Belle Air Nursing Home, Edgington, to home; Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, of Riverview avenue, Edgely, to Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia; Mrs. Matildane Fox, of 824 Excelsior avenue, Croydon, to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia; William Seideman, of 30 Forest lane, Levittown, to University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia; John Wolset, of 117 Meadow lane, Green Lynne, Pa., to Nazareth Hospital; Mrs. Katherine Goerner, of 51 Neptune lane, Levittown, to Rolling Hill Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Delans Bright, of 1330 Maple avenue, Maple Shade, was taken to Fort Dix Service Hospital, Mrs. Petrino Juno, of 226 Garfield street, Bristol, was taken to her home from her place of employment in a local manufacturing plant.

JEWISH SISTERHOOD LEARNS ABOUT MAKEUP

It doesn't take too much time nor is it too expensive for a woman to look her best—with the proper application of makeup, that is—Mrs. Gerri Rosen, 48 Midwood lane, Levittown, cosmetic specialist, told members of the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom, Reformed Jewish Congregation, Levittown.

Mrs. Rosen gave a cosmetic demonstration for the group meeting in the library of Delhaas High School.



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Girl Scouts Turn Their Hands To Spreading Joy Among Others

Santa Claus must look with favor on the activities of 2336 Girl Scouts and 400 leaders who have been busy for the last month turning Bucks County into a veritable workshop. Gifts of all sorts have been made for distribution to hospitals and homes devoted to caring for the less fortunate.

Examples of what the Girl Scouts do to help make others a little happier at the holiday season follow.

On December 16, Mrs. Richard Dickert, Mrs. Harold Boone and Mrs. Leslie Baldwin took Troop 113 from Feasterville to Christ's Home in Warminster with gifts of filled stockings and personal presents for each child. This troop also provided refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Dinner at Richboro
Under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Dolton, with Mrs. Charles Wayne and Mrs. David Brown, assistant, Troop 31 of Richboro had a Christmas dinner at the Richboro Fire Hall on Dec. 17 to which were fourteen girls, ranging in age from nine to twelve, from Christ's Home.

Each guest received a hand-made tie trimmed with sequins, a neck scarf, and a jar of cookies. Under the chairmanship of Catherine Connor, the girls prepared a complete dinner. Betty Bloesinger was in charge of decorations and table setting, and her group of helpers acted as hostesses. Patty Brown supervised the serving of the food. Nancy Kern and Vicky Wayne worked out a program of entertainment.

Sellersville Senior Troop 35, with Mrs. Edith Grindlesperger as leader, made quantities of Christmas cookies, packaged them with gay paper and ribbons and delivered them to Valley Forge Hospital for distribution among the patients.

Trimmed Hospital Tree
Mrs. Frank Fonte, leader of Doylestown Troop 125, took the girls to the Doylestown Emergency Hospital where they trimmed the tree in the children's ward with decorations they had supplied.

New Hope Troop 105, under the guidance of Mrs. Charles Ingerman, assistant leader, Carversville, has been wrapping and mailing quantities of new magazines which were sent to Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, Egypt, India, and in time to reach those countries during the holiday season.

The following scouts worked on this project: Anne Davenport,

Pamela Parker, Susan Walton, Brooke Miller, Lee Ingerman, Carol Ann Darnell, Monica McGoldrick, Edith Ofner, Kittle McVitty, Harriet Hendricks, Christine Lachy, Mrs. John Moreton of New Hope is the leader of this troop.

Troop 84 of Levittown, with co-leaders Mrs. Gilbert Barksey and Mrs. John Butz, made Chanukah and Christmas cards for their respective mothers and on each card was written a pledge to do specific household tasks during the holidays such as dusting, dish washing, vacuum cleaning, bed-making, and garbage and trash cleanup. It is expected that every busy mother will take full advantage of this generosity.

Made Corages
New Hope Troop 54, with Mrs. Arthur Arnwine, made Christmas corages for the Bucks County Home and will deliver them Christmas Eve with packages of cookies for the enjoyment of the elderly ladies confined there. This troop has also invited the New Hope Boy Scouts to a party and, instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, they will donate them to the children of some orphanage which they will select.

The girls of Mrs. Norman Hawthorne's Troop 100 of Doylestown made felt stockings and mittens which were filled with gifts suitable

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for children up to the age of ten. These were taken to the Doylestown Emergency Hospital so each child patient will get an extra treat during the holidays.

Members of Mrs. Oliver King's Senior Troop 22 of Chalfont made a complete nativity scene with all the traditional figures which they will present to the Patriotic Order of Sons of America home in Chalfont. They will sing carols there the night before Christmas.

Made Tray Mats
Special tray mats for the various hospitals in the county, as well as Valley Forge, have been made. Some of the troops devoted their time to making and dressing dolls, which were sent abroad several weeks ago. Then, too, at this season, many of the troops plan special get-together parties with other troops to promote good fellowship among themselves. The senior scout troops gave a formal Silver Ball at the Sellersville Fire Hall on Dec. 19.

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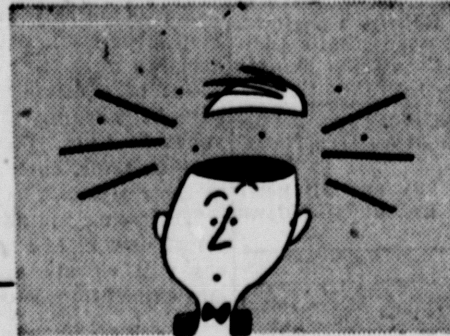
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.—Ps. 116:1.

In general we love those whom we have in some way served. A mother so loves her child and God so loves us. A return is appreciated.

WASHINGTON REPORT

By Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — The role of Pakistan and its 80,000,000 inhabitants as the biggest open, spoken foe of Communism in Asia, is becoming more and more clear.

For that reason, if we are going to parcel out more of our millions in the form of aid to help foreign countries defend themselves against Communism, Pakistan certainly should be given top consideration.

Pakistan currently is seeking an allotment of strictly military aid from the United States in order to build up her own defense forces. Somewhat over 1,000,000 Pakistani men have received varying degrees of military training during or since the war, and would be available in event any defense mobilization should be necessitated.

However, the country's defense establishment is woefully short of arms and munitions and this shortage is what they are trying to correct in current conversations with the United States. Speculation as to the value of the goods we might turn over range from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

The left wing, of course, sneers at the idea and is doing everything it can to prevent it. It feels that any move to promote amity and good-will between Pakistan and the United States, or to build up Pakistan economically or militarily, would be a blow at its darling, India's Moscow — to-day's Premier Nehru.

They may have a point. Military aid to Pakistan undoubtedly would be a slap at Nehru. Should that deter us? Of course not.

Nehru has been a valuable asset to Moscow all through the cold war years. While professing friendship for the west, he has done much to promote Communism in the east. Some of his subordinates are undergoing a revelation of the true nature of Communism in their role of custodians of Korean war prisoners, but there is no indication that that realization has seeped back to New Delhi.

Ever since partition took place, India has done everything she could to choke off newly-born Pakistan. She has diverted and cut off water which normally flows into Pakistan from the Himalayas, creating artificial drought conditions. She has been unyielding to the point of intransigence in all discussions of the prolonged Kashmir dispute.

One of the most important reports being submitted by Vice-President Richard Nixon following his round-the-world trip, covers his talks in Karachi and New Delhi.

Persons close to Nixon insist that his report on this point will be just that—a factual report on his conversations with officials of the two countries. Knowing Nixon's record, however, it seems highly unlikely

that it can help but reflect a pro-Pakistan impression.

The left wing apparently has the same feeling. The Daily Worker, official New York publication of the Communist Party, has been printing almost daily stories sneering at the Vice-President and trying to belittle his tour, centering primarily on his stops at Karachi and New Delhi.

For example, one Worker story, datelined New Delhi, said flatly that while he tried to "blackmail" India into agreeing to creation of an independent Kashmir. It said that "his hush-hush proposal was that India settle the Kashmir problem with Pakistan immediately, in exchange for which the U. S. would give up the proposed military pact with Pakistan and would also give India generous aid."

This report can be denied categorically. It has no basis in fact whatsoever. Nixon did not try to persuade either government in any respect. Furthermore, there is no discussion of any military pact with Pakistan. The question up for decision, simply is whether we will or will not give to Pakistan materials to build up her defense forces. No one has even suggested that we want bases or any special privileges there.

The Pakistanis basically are a fighting race of Moslem people who hate Communism, among other reasons, because it is anti-religious. If we give them some material, they could do a tremendous job of defending themselves against any Communist aggression.

As long as we're going in for this sort of thing, it makes sense to me.

Record Livestock Exhibit At Show

HARRISBURG — According to the number of advance entries received, the livestock display at the 1954 Pennsylvania Farm Show will be the largest in the history of the exposition. Miles Horst, State Secretary of Agriculture and chairman of the Farm Show Commission, declared today.

An all-time record total of 2,075 head of horses, dairy and beef cattle, sheep and swine have been listed for entry at the show which is to be held in the 13-acre Farm Show building here on January 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, he said. The number compares with 2,047 head of all species entered for the 1953 show last January.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Dr. W. C. Fernelius, professor and head of the department of chemistry at the Pennsylvania State University, has been re-elected regional director of the American Chemical Society. Thirteen directors administer the affairs of the society, which now has a membership of more than 70,000.

Dusting Off The News

By CHARLES O. MOLZ

There will be no garbage collection in Bristol township either Christmas Day or New Year's. That will work out all right. People don't start throwing out the broken toys until about Jan. 2.

The residents of this area keep talking about the big things taking place. It wasn't until Sunday night that the boom really hit the Fairless Steel Works.

Lazy Louie says he thinks it's fine thing to say your Christmas cards early, but folks don't have to be so stuck up about it that they pass him by on the street.

No one would want to be too jostled about a fire, but when we read about a 1936 automobile burning over at a Crofton

intersection we immediately signed it to the It's About Time Department.

This question about whether winter is here or not, raised in yesterday's edition, will not be officially decided until the February fuel bills arrive.

The Bristol township police are going to keep their eyes out for drinking—and drunken—drivers. This is a case where the wig-wag will defeat the zig-zag.

Originally it was supposed there would only be a certain number of square feet involved in the Levittown school, but now it turns out there will be a few miles, too, as the contract travels back and forth to Harrisburg.

Efficient Driver Is One Who Obeys 6 Safety Rules

HARRISBURG—The driver who wants to be an efficient expert in the control of his car on winter roads, T. Elmer Transeau, Director of the state Bureau of Highway Safety said today.

"And the motorist who wants to get through the changeable months ahead without mishap had better take steps to avoid the pitfalls which trap bungling drivers," he warned.

Winter highways can be treacherous at times, but they are a challenge to the skill and judgment of the thoughtful driver, Transeau declared.

Out of a dismal sky may come without warning a freezing rain, snow or sleet. Unwary motorists go into skids, enter spins, or stall in their tracks," he pointed out.

"Following the advice of professional drivers and safety researchers will elevate ordinary drivers into efficient operators," he emphasized.

Capitol Fire Co. Slates Elections Of New Officers

Election of officers, trustees, and delegates by the Capitol View Fire Company of Morrisville is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the firehouse.

The following have been nominated for officers: President Lawrence F. Newell Sr.; vice president, Edward R. Roberts Jr.; secretary, Robert B. Newell; treasurer, Lawrence F. Newell Jr.; financial secretary, David Miller and Harry Leopold.

Also, trustees (five to be elected), Harry Rea, Albert Roberts, Robert Margerum, Wesley Evans, Chet Sunderland, Warren Allison and Albert Miller; chief, Rowland Gorton; foreman, Charles Young Jr.; assistant foreman, Robert Patterson; second assistant foreman, Fred McGarrity.

First driver, Larry Martin Jr.; second driver, William Sunderland and Oscar Fenimore; fire police (five to be elected), Albert Roberts, James Wolf, Milton Howe, William Edwards, Francis Harris, Michael Sayko and Harry Leopold; state delegate, Christopher Sunderland and Robert Margerum, and janitor, Oscar Fenimore.

Also, county delegates (five to be elected), James Pittman, Robert Buck, Dave Miller, George Zolnay, Robert Lodge, Albert Miller and Walter Koons; fireman's relief post (five to be elected), Lawrence Newell Sr., Edward R. Roberts Jr., A. M. Roberts, Warren Allison, William Edwards and Charles Young Jr.

News of Schools

NESHAMINY HIGH

Senior English classes at the Neshaminy Junior-Senior High School have issued invitations to an informal reception for recent graduates now attending college. More than 20 former students from 18 institutions are scheduled to give their opinions and impressions of college life today in the school cafeteria.

Miss Alice Bortz's senior home economics class will provide light refreshments for the group.

Guest List

The guest list will include Edward Murray, Lafayette; Richard Mercer, Penn State; Nancy Daulton, Southern Seminary and Junior College; Connie Nielson, Kutztown; Joan Hermann, Bucknell; Ferne Loux, Grace Bible Institute; Jane Townsend, Ursinus; Shirley Holzman, Lebanon Valley; and Barbara Tetlow, Wheaton.

Others are Jack Moyer, Millersville; Robert Castle, Temple University; Donald Zarr, West Chester; Rosalie Babesh, East Stroudsburg; Nancy Nielson, Drexel; Tom Stahl, Gettysburg; Al Hofmann, Whitworth; Firman Lex Millersville; Joseph Keating, Norwich, and Elizabeth Stradling, Susquehanna University.

Nearly 500 people attended the third annual Christmas concert presented by the High School Chorus and Junior and Senior Band on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Harry Franks, Langhorne, and Mr. Stanley Howell, Langhorne, faculty directors of the student groups, expressed enthusiasm over the reception of the program.

Glockenspiel Solo

Outstanding contributions to the program was a glockenspiel solo by Jeanne Stoop, of Frosty Hollow, Joan Fisher, Pennndel, sang "Holy Night." Another highlight of the evening was "Twas the Night Before Christmas," in which Janet Cameron, Parkland, and Jeanette Stoop had speaking parts. Richard Holly, Parkland, and Ronald Moyer, Pennndel, had tenor and baritone solos. Monty Ahlum, Langhorne, took the laughing part and Virginia Jones, Langhorne, was the accompanist.

The concert was held in the newly finished school cafeteria against a Nativity scene background. Those who decorated the room were Richard Aspsche, Fred Buhner, Bob Cressman, Silvio D'lessandro, Bob Hofner, Richard Holly, Robert Lyde, Howard Johnson, Patty Weeks, Audrey Mather, Bud Schmidt, John Kutger, Florence Hibbs and Mr. Kellett.

The Music Honor Society played an active part in preparing the evening's entertainment.

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(5) THE RAYE RIDER
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(5) GENE AUTRY SHOW
(11) KARTOON KLUB — with Ted Steele
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8:55 (1) NEWS — with Kevin Kennedy
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(3) THE RAYE RIDER
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(11) NEWS — with John Wingate
(13) NEWS REPORTER
(15) VICTORY AT SEA
(17) CAPTAIN VIDEO
(19) NEWS — with Lisa
(21) THE BIG NEWS
(23) SEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS — with Ken Carson
(25) FIRST RUN THEATRE — "Outside the Law" Phil Regan
4:45 (1) WEATHERMAN — with Scotty Scott
4:55 (1) THE SPORTS PAGE
(3) MARGE & JEFF
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(6) THE WEATHER GIRL — with Janet Tyler
(8) THE WALSH OF AMERICA — "One Nation Indivisible"
(10) BROADWAY TV THEATRE — "Angel Street" Sylvia Sydney
(12) FIRST SHOW — "Model's Inc." Colleen Gray
7:35 (5) NEWS
7:40 (5) BUSINESS REPORT
7:45 (3) THE JANE FROMAN SHOW
(5) NEWS CARAVAN — with John Cameron Swayze
(7) PULSE OF THE CITY — "The Chance"
(9) THE GENE AUTRY SHOW — "The Steel Ribbon"
(11) SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW — guest stars, Robert Montgomery, Ezio Pinza, Harpo Marx and Eddie Albert
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12:05 (4) MIDNIGHT MOVIE
12:15 (3) THE LATE LATE SHOW — "Suave Steps Out"
12:25 (3) THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW
12:30 (2) THE LATE NEWS
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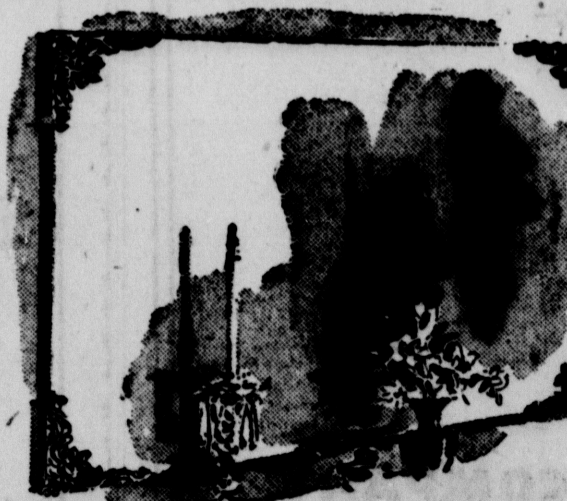
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Girls Of Troops Remember Parents, Others With Gifts

Girl Scouts and Brownies of troops in this area have been enjoying pre-Christmas celebrations during the past few days.

Troop No. 50, Girl Scouts, held its party in Bristol Methodist Church, Dec. 17; Troop 21, Newportville, at the home of the leader; and Brownie Troop, No. 136, members gathered in Harriman Methodist Church, Dec. 15.

A play, "The True Meaning of Christmas" was presented by members of Troop 50 in Bristol Methodist Church.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged and carols sung. Mrs. Edward Flood was accompanist.

Each girl was presented a Girl Scout handkerchief by her mother and a coin holder by the leaders, Mrs. E. W. Bilger, Mrs. George Patterson, and Mrs. Frank Pezzullo.

Each girl presented her mother with a ruffled dolly and a wall plaque for her father. These articles were made by the girls.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Vanparty at the home of leader, Mrs. Raymond Berger.

Twenty-two scouts surprised Mrs. dergriff, Mrs. Leroy Reynolds and

Mrs. Harry Davis, who served home made cake and ice-cream.

Scouts of Troop No. 21, held a party with a "sunshine basket" of gifts at the party.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and singing was enjoyed. Decorations were in red and green.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Albert Peters, Mrs. Horace Phyl, Sr., Mrs. Rowland Zepp, Mrs. Walter Gillette, and the 22 scouts.

Each girl was given a candy cane.

Members of Brownie Troop No. 136, under leadership of Mrs. Dayton Pegley, assisted by Mrs. William Lutz, enjoyed a party in the game room of Harriman Methodist Church.

Santa presented each Brownie with a gift and each girl presented her mother with a sash, each Brownie had made.

Carols were sung around a Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cup cakes and beverages were served by the troop committee. Each Brownie was given a stocking filled with candy.

Items of Interest

Bristol

Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey, 34, and son George, 4th, of Wethersfield, Conn., will arrive Dec. 23 to visit Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, 503 Radcliffe street, until Sunday. The latter's sister, Mrs. J. G. Denby, Laurel Springs, N. J., will pass the holiday season at the Hussey home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bell, 824 Radcliffe street, entertained at a dinner party Dec. 18. Approximately 30 attended from Bristol and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamer, 827 Garden street, are parents of a son, Keith Francis, born Dec. 16 in Nazareth Hospital, Phila. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Mrs. Hamer is the former Miss Freida Hamm, of the Garden street address. The infant is the first child of the Hamers.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFazio, 741 Mansion street, on the birth of a daughter, Rosemarie, Dec. 7th in Trenton, (N. J.) General Hospital. The infant has two brothers and a sister.

Holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, Jackson street, will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beaton, Lafayette street, Miss Anna Beaton, Miss Agnes Beaton, Cedar street, and Francis Jensen, Cedar street, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shire, West Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farina, Mulberry street, will entertain at dinner Christmas day relatives of Philadelphia and Bristol.

A family dinner will be served Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Younginger, Sr., Bristol Heights. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover, Levittown; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maier and children Harry and "Debbie," Bristol Heights.

Mrs. Frank Loudonbough has returned to her home on Bath street, following an operation in Abington Hospital.

Mrs. William Force, has returned to her home on Washington street, after being a patient for three weeks in Wills Eye Hospital, Phila.

Bristol Terrace

Pvt. William Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, Sr., 39 Murphy avenue, will spend the holidays with his parents. Pvt. Cummings is a member of the H. B. Motor, 104th Infantry, 37th division, stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Margo Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saranzak will have as guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Saranzak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vergulite, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. William Bohoyal, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brace and son Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Segal plan a family Christmas gathering, also marking the anniversary of Mr. Segal's sister, Miss Sheila Anderson. Guests will be Mrs. Segal's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Fleetwing Estates; and Robert Loper, Fergusonville.

Guests will be arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Liskey to spend the holidays. They will be: Mr. and Mrs. William Bauschak and Mr. and Mrs. Michel Yarchak, Trenton, N. J.

Cheryl Weinberger is on the sick list. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weinberger.

Little Carol Rhodes is ill with chicken pox.

Thomas Boorah and his mother have moved from Bristol Terrace I to Bath road, Margo Gardens.

Mrs. Raymond Bureau, Sr., of Naples, Fla., is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bureau, Jr.

The birthday anniversary of William Garton, Sr., will be observed Jan. 4th. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Grasse, Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gulack, Levittown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jadocki are expecting guests from Trenton, N. J., over the holidays. They will be Mrs. Jadocki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagels.

Newportville

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mattis are parents of a boy born at the Einstein Medical Center, December 13. The baby weighed 10 lb. 13 ozs., and has been named Keith Allen.

Croydon

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Audley have received word that their son, Pvt. Richard Walterick, has arrived in Japan, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Gabriel D'Emidio, Croydon, and Mrs. Frank Paolillo, Burlington, N. J. were Dec. 16 guests of Mrs. John DiMarchiesi, Winder Village.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling motored to Doylestown on Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Albert Bunting, at Doylestown Emergency Hospital, also her cousin, Miss Alice Stackhouse, who is recuperating from injuries sustained in an accident.

The 10th birthday of Nancy Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, Excelsior avenue, was celebrated Dec. 7th with a family gathering at the Chandler home. Nancy was the recipient of gifts.

Cornwells Heights

Sandra Friedrich is recuperating at home after a tonsil operation. Mrs. Elizabeth Lots entered Nazareth Hospital, Phila., on Sunday for observation.

Violet Sara and Emma Jean, twin daughters of Mrs. Mary Donaldson, were christened Sunday by the Rev. Alfred C. Reinert in Cornwells Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leighton were sponsors.

Newtown

Mrs. Ottilie Seese left Friday to spend the Christmas season with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seese and Mr. and

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. N. Herbert Caley, rector, St. James P. E. Church, Langhorne

Someone has said that it was almost a mockery to sing carols when so much of the world is still engaged in a cold war. That, of course, is both wrong and silly. The religion of Jesus Christ has not failed; it has never yet been really tried. What is the supreme purpose of Christianity? The glory of God as in the evangel at Bethlehem; the glory of God manifest through people living in righteousness. It is that which brings about peace; and it begins with you and me.

Mrs. Worthington Seese, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janney left Friday to spend three weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ambeau, Escanaba, Mich.

Mrs. Lafayette Long, Holland road, has returned to her home following a surgical operation in Abington Hospital.

Leroy Nixon is on a business trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. George DeCoursey left Dec. 18 to spend the Christmas season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeCoursey, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Leroy Nixon on Thursday entertained members of the Phila. thea Bible Class, Reformed Church of North and Southampton, Churchville at her home. Present were: Mrs. Stanley Saurman, Mrs. Alexander Paxon, Mrs. Elsie Gray, Mrs. John Kenderline, Mrs. George Opitz, Mrs. Harry Tomlinson and Mrs. Leigh Cornell, all of Churchville.

Edgely

Albert M. Dowden, Jr., has arrived from Denver, Colo., to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Dowden.

Trevose

Arthur James, who has been hospitalized for 10 weeks, is now at home.

A Girl Scout leaders course has been completed by Mrs. Augustus Hagdorn, Mrs. George Nicolai and Mrs. Herbert Christian. They are now working with Brownie Troop 89.

Bath Addition

Miss Mary L. Vetter, Orchard avenue, will be a holiday guest of her fiancé, James Brown, at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown at Butler.

Hulmeville

The week-end was spent by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner at New York, N. Y.

Family Dinner Follows Baptism For Donna Smith

Donna Lee Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Smith, Croydon was christened Dec. 20 in Wilkinson Methodist Church by the Rev. Louis Heim.

Sponsors were Mrs. William Rinehart, Miss Pauline Bellerby and Louis Smith.

A dinner was served at the Smith home, 916 Wyoming avenue, Croydon. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Rinehart, Mrs. Michael Murphy and sons, Michael, Jr., and Kevin, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. James Muth and children, Wanda Jean and James Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Leary, Wilfred Peters, Jacob Smith, Louis Smith, James and Robert Smith, Croydon; George Clardy, Bristol; Miss Marian Smith, Upper Darby.

OAK TREE WOMEN PICK CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Winnie Asch has been named temporary chairman of the newly-formed Oak Tree Women's club of Levittown.

More than 70 women have already become members. The group's next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 6.

15 Christophers Assemble Afternoon Yuletide Party

A Christmas party was held for the Christophers of Newportville Presbyterian Church, Dec. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brambley.

Fifteen children exchanged gifts, and Pollyanna names were revealed. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

TALK CREEK DIVERSION

At a meeting before the Jan. 4 reorganization, the 1953 Tullytown Borough Council will meet in executive session with representatives of Levitt and Sons, Inc., and Warner Co. to discuss diverting the lower end of Martin's Creek from its present course behind Main street, according to Council President Nicholas Eberle. Newly-elected officials will be invited to sit in. Eberle said.

EMPLOYEES PARTY

Twenty-nine employees of the W. T. Grant Company, Bristol, were entertained Wednesday at the American Legion Hall. The annual Christmas party included distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, dancing and refreshments.

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MRS. FRANCES MUSKAT served as director of the choral readers group when a pageant "The Christmas Story" was presented by Newtown Friends School, Dec. 18, in George School, Newtown. Mrs. Muskat is a resident of Doolington road, Newtown RD.

Dinner and Dance Enjoyed by Club

Members of the Stitch and Chatter club enjoyed an annual Christmas party at the Hawaiian Cottage, Merchantville, N. J., Dec. 17.

Gifts were exchanged. Dinner and dancing were enjoyed by Mrs. Eugene Dugan, Mrs. Eldeen Kulaw, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Walter Colville, Mrs. Laura Collins and Mrs. Paul Jobson.

Competitive Games Enjoyed by Scouts

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America held a Christmas party in the basement of Bristol Presbyterian Church, Dec. 17.

A party committee, consisting of "Dick" Thorne, Ira Sobel, Wayne Forman and David Hertzler, planned the affair.

Games were played on a competitive basis, and each Scout exchanged a gift with one of his fellow Scouts.

The room was decorated in the Christmas motif, with a Yule tree the center of attraction. Later in the program, the boys gathered around the tree to sing carols.

Many parents and friends of Scouts attended, and enjoyed the refreshments provided by the mothers of the boys.

Gifts from the Scouts were presented to Edgar Trembley, Scoutmaster; H. Scrocco, explorer advisor; and Louis White, assistant Scoutmaster, by "Dick" Thorne, senior patrol leader.

FATHERS TO ACCOMPANY SONS TO PLANETARIUM

Troop 20, Newtown Boy Scouts will on Dec. 30 visit the Planetarium in Philadelphia, as an educational feature of their work. They will be accompanied by their fathers, and Scoutmaster Kenneth Beck, assistant Scoutmaster, Walter Mammel and Frederick Fuges, Norman Penrose, members of the scout committee.

Thomas Longstreet will transport the group in a school bus.

Choirs Present Festival of Music

A festival of music and candle-light service were conducted Sunday afternoon by Cornwells Methodist Church choir.

The junior choir was under direction of Mrs. Edward Hansen, and the senior group was led by Mrs. C. Warren Poston. Miss Elizabeth Bogarde was organist, and Miss Ruth Ervin pianist.

The program: "I Saw Three Ships" (arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw); "Underneath the Star" (Conway); soprano solo by Elva Henry and women's chorus; "Nazareth" (Gundod); "Bethlehem" (Hale); "Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine" (arr. Helen and Clarence Dickinson); solo voices Kathryn Matlack, Karen Conn and Gail Hansen; "O, Holy Night," solo, Marion Ferguson, soprano; "Go Tell It on The Mountain," spiritual arranged by John W. Work, solo, Miss Bogarde, soprano, William Weber tenor; offertory "Sleep, My Little Jesus, solo, Margaret Camburn.

Cantata "The Song of Christmas" by Ray Ringwald; narrator, Leonard Valenta; alto solo, Olive Gransback; quartet, Marion Ferguson, Doris Plunkett, William Weber, Robert Loucks; soprano solo, Patricia Bausch; trio, William Weber, Albert Weber, Robert Loucks; baritone solo, Samuel Robinson; alto solo, Ann Mudge; baritone solo, Charles Mudge.

CUBS WRAP PRESENTS FOR THEIR PARENTS AT PARTY

A holiday party was held for Den 6, Cub Pack 14, Trevose, Dec. 15. The boys wrapped gifts for their parents.

Cub Neely accompanied carols on his trumpet as the boys sang. The next meeting of the den will be Jan. 5th.

A call is issued for den mothers and pack committeemen for Pack 14. Those interested may contact committee chairman James Glaser or Cubmaster Edgar Neely.

SCOUTS SELL TREES

Boy Scout Troop No. 69, Croydon, are selling Christmas trees at the Scout Cabin on Second avenue, Croydon. The boys will be at the Cabin each evening and all day Saturday.

News of Weddings And Engagements

The Bristol Daily Courier welcomes news and photographs of engagements and weddings of residents of Lower Bucks County.

Information on engagement announcements must be authenticated by signature and wedding notices should be submitted a few days in advance of the ceremony.

Engagements photographs will be used when space permits and should be submitted with the announcement; wedding pictures as soon as possible after they are taken.

Information on engagements or weddings should be brought or mailed to the Daily Courier. Persons interested may also telephone the Daily Courier (Bristol 8-3325) or get in touch with Daily Courier correspondents in their area.

'Nite Owls' Stage A Holiday Affair

The "Nite Owls" staged a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Emma Boyer, Cornwells Heights, Dec. 19.

Each received a gift from Santa. There were 12 present. Games were played and prizes awarded. A buffet repast was served.

TRY JAMBOLAYA FOR FINE ONE-DISH WINTER MEAL

By Frances Vannoy Home Economics Extension Representative

As holiday activities demand more of your time, it is important to do planning and preparation quickly. A meal-in-one dish can be as exciting and delightful as the most elaborate dinner.

The one-dish meal presents a complete main course, consisting of a protein food like chicken, meat, or cheese; a starchy food like potatoes or macaroni products; and some vegetables, all cooked and served together. This main dish should be hearty and nutritious.

One-dish meals are a thrifty and attractive way to use leftovers, and many foods lend themselves to excellent casserole dishes. You can use leftover meat and chicken for spanish rice, ham and noodle casserole, chicken and rice, Italian spaghetti, or meat pie. With your casserole meal, serve a tossed salad bowl with a tangy dressing, a hot bread, and a simple dessert of fruit or cake.

Here is a recipe for an attractive one-dish meal. You could substitute leftover cooked meat for the ground meat.

Jambolaya
1 cup uncooked rice
3 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 clove garlic, cut up
2 green peppers (1-1/2 cups chopped)

1 cup chopped onion
1 pound ground beef
2-1/2 cups tomatoes
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 small bay leaf
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Cook rice. Put bacon drippings in Dutch oven or heavy skillet; add garlic and discard. Cook peppers and onions in hot fat until soft; push to one side of pan and brown meat. Add all other ingredients except rice; cover and simmer gently 30 minutes. Add cooked rice; stir to mix and continue to simmer gently 15 or 20 minutes. Serve at once. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Band Director Is Presented a Gift

Mrs. David Reed, Mrs. E. W. Bilger and Mrs. Betty Kelber were hostesses Dec. 15 when members of Bristol high school Band enjoyed a party in the school cafeteria.

Refreshments of ice-cream, cakes, and beverages were served to 53 members of the band.

Band director, Kenneth Bachman, was presented with a pipe, tobacco and a lighter by members of the band.

14 Years Old

John H. Yetter, Margo Gardens, is celebrating his 14th birthday anniversary today. Guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Everett and daughter Carol, Seaside Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barnhardt, and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Shadle and children, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLaughlan and son, Margo Gardens.

Business Girls Fete Children

The Business Girls of Bristol entertained 18 children on Sunday who might not have had a very merry Christmas otherwise.

The girls picked the children up and brought them to the party in the basement of Zion Lutheran Church, Bristol and took them home after the festivities were over. Toys were donated for the children by Kemline Metal Products, Inc. The children also had all the candy, cookies and ice cream they could eat.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIEDS

Concert Directed By H. K. Williams

The Christmas concert given by members of the senior choir, First Presbyterian Church of Edgely and Levittown, was presented Sunday evening in the church.

Director was Henry Kerr Williams, with Mrs. Charles Rudolph presiding at the organ.

The program: processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Carol sing; scripture reading; prayer; the Rev. Robert Thomson, pastor; anthems by choir: "A Joyous Christmas Song," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," "While By Our Sleeping Flock We Lay;" cantata, "When the Christ Child Came," by approximately 18 members of the choir.

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Wrestling candidates at Bristol High get expert instruction from former collegiate wrestler and head coach Harold Ferguson. Here Ferguson demonstrates a referee's position with a crossface hold, using heavyweight Andy Gall as his opponent. At far left, assistant coach Bud Dominick points out the fine points of the hold. The squad, looking on, includes, along the bottom row from left: Edwin

Carlson, John Kopack, Dominick Petrino, Carmen Tentilucci, Jim Smith and Jerry Crosby; and standing: John Rogers, Vince Pistagnesi, Mike Snyder, Tom Corrigan and Lido Pistagnesi. Ferguson, whose team has dropped three matches this season because of forfeitures, hopes to pluck a full squad from these candidates before the team's next match against Pennsbury Jan. 6.

Danger! Darkhorse At Work In LBCL; It's Delhaas High

If Delhaas High's basketballers use the two-week cushion between now and their Lower Bucks County League debut as profitably as they employed their bottled four-day drill period before their 1953 opener, there may be some surprises forthcoming from Bristol Township this winter.

The undefeated Tigers are booked for periodic classes under Coach Tom Elliott in the Rohm and Haas clubhouse, Bristol, over the next two weeks. The target remains unchanged, a happy hello in the loop when they make their official bow as fullblown varsity competitors Jan. 6 against Morrisville at home. That game, originally set for Jan. 5, was switched to a Wednesday matinee listing.

Delhaas already has been the area's surprise team, although some observers are inclined to view the team's three-game win streak as a perfectly normal situation. The Bengals had only four days to get ready for a strong Pennsylvania School for the Deaf school and went

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Kentucky, Indiana Win; Illini Beaten

By International News Service Indiana and Kentucky continued to prove the experts right today as they maintained their victory strings with stunning victories in the face of their stiffest opposition of the young basketball season.

Branch McCracken's Hoosiers scored a 76 to 72 overtime victory over previously undefeated Oregon State Monday night and the Wildcats, behind for a brief moment in the third period, pulled away to drop Duke, 85 to 69, at Lexington, Ky.

Oklahoma A&M 11th ranking team in the International News Service weekly ratings, stunned Illinois, the nation's fourth-ranked team, 65 to 60, in another overtime game at Champaign.

California, ninth ranked, had an easy time whipping Hawaii, 77 to 56; Minnesota, No. 19, beat Tulsa, 66 to 63, and Rice, 18th, dropped Vanderbilt, 79 to 60.

Tulane scored a minor upset by beating the nation's 14th best team, Wisconsin, 57 to 55, in an overtime victory at New Orleans.

College Basketball Results

- By International News Service
- Ohio U. 69, Gannon 62
 - Cincinnati 81, Michigan 62
 - State 106, Miami Fla. 81
 - Indiana 76, Oregon State 72 overtime
 - Oklahoma A. & M. 65, Illinois 60
 - Tulane 57, Wisconsin 55
 - Rice 78, Colorado 72
 - Bradley 79, Southern California 64
 - St. Joseph's 59, Lafayette 57
 - Western Michigan 80, Loyola 68
 - New Mexico Western 68, St. Michael's 45
 - Queens College 81, Yeshiva 64
 - Loyola La. 79, Detroit 63
 - Parris Island Marines 60, Rollins 66
 - Rice 78, Vanderbilt 60
 - De Paul 81, St. Mary's Minn. 65
 - Texas Tech 89, College of Pacific 62
 - Fairleigh Dickinson 49, Westminster 49
 - Minnesota 64, Tulsa 63
 - Fourier 76, George Williams 41
 - Memphis State 71, Baylor 64
 - California 77, Hawaii 56
 - Utah 65, Arizona 57
 - Oregon 84, Nebraska 68
 - Centenary 85, Arkansas State 80
 - Reis 74, Hardin-Simmons 43
 - Iowa State 65, E. Washington Education 56
 - Stanford 77, Loyola Calif. 64
- TOURNAMENTS
- Kentucky Invitational
 - La Salle 62, UCLA 53
 - Kentucky 85, Duke 69
 - Panhandle A. and M. 46, Adams State 33
 - Arizona State 62, New Mexico Military 60
 - Navy Pier Invitational
 - Illinois Tech 99, Milwaukee Ext. Wis. 68
 - Navy Pier Illinois 61, Lewis 54

Levittown VFW Scores, 42-34

A last quarter surge, coupled with exceptional defensive play, gave Levittown V.F.W. a rousing 42-34 victory over the Mayfair Spartans last night in independent basketball action at the Kendrick Recreation center in Philadelphia.

Prywarda and Slaymaker, who landed 11 of the winners' 16 field goals, were the bellwethers as the V.F.W. posted its third straight victory. Prywarda posted 12 points and Slaymaker 14.

Levittown was down, 23-19, at halftime and trailed, 31-27, when the two teams went into the stretch. At that point the winners buckled their defenses, limiting Mayfair to but three last quarter points, while they put on a 15-marker rally.

Peninan led the losers with 12 points on six field goals as the Spartans matched Levittown's field goal production, but posted but two free throws.

Close behind is tall, blond Dick Smith, who had his hero chance against LM at home and delivered a last gasp field goal. Smith has 37 points on a dozen FGs and 13 gifts in 25 tries.

Morris, who may pass them all in time, has posted 29 points for his two games and had 21 of them in the second LM test for the best individual mark of the year. Then comes Jim Rappo, the sterling little junior with the bobcat reflexes, who has 22, and six-for-three Ed Synakowski, the team's tallest, with 21.

Joe Vennebush, Nick Moran, Bob Dickson and Walt Lichtenberger share the remainder of Delhaas' points.

Delhaas has averaged 56.3 points a game and has surrendered a norm of 50. The latter figure has been chalked up against a man-for-man defense, which probably will become standard operating procedure with the Tigers.

They are well equipped for the nose-to-nose guarding plan for in Katz, Rappo and Moran they own three small, but quick chaps who can handle anything near their size and in Morris, Vennebush, Synakowski and Smith they have agile tall men to mind the league's bigger enemies and patrol the boards.

Lefty Lopat Nabs ERA Title In AL

NEW YORK — INS—The American League took a turn to the left in 1953 and Ed Lopat of the New York Yankees was right there to top the pitchers in effectiveness and won-and-lost percentage.

The chunky, soft-dealing southpaw won the earned-run-average crown with a 2.43 average and his 16-4 record gave him the leading percentage of .800.

Official pitching statistics released today show that the 35-year-old Lopat was not alone, however, in a standard year for lefties.

Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox, Mel Parnell of the Boston Red Sox and Whitey Ford of the Yankees, all were in the spotlight.

Pierce, second to Lopat in ERA with 2.72, struck out 188 batters to notch recognition as the strike-out King.

Ford, whose 18-6 record gave him second place to Lopat in percentage .750, was fourth in the earned-run derby, turning in a fine 3.00 mark.

Warrior Streak On Line At Florence; Bensalem Seeks Third In Bethayres

Roebuck Pin Team Nabs Second Place In National League

Roebuck Chiropractor made the most important advance in the National Bowling league of Bristol this week when it moved into second place on the strength of a three-game purging of Cattani's Beverages.

The wins left Roebuck only two games behind Pennel A. C., the league leader which dropped a 2-1 decision to Fraser's Hot Rodders in the week's play.

Among individual bowlers, Norton of Pennel A. C. had the top triple of 569 pins and the best one game of 226 pins for the week. His 226 second game helped the leaders avert a shutout.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Streak
Pennel A. C.	28	17	19
Roebuck Chiropractor	26	19	19
Johnson's B's	25 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Edgely Bar	25 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cattani's Beverages	23	22	22
Pennel Builders	23	22	22
Doc's Broad	22	23	23
Fraser Hot Rods	21 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lions	21	24	24
Lynns Jewelers	18 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Perri's Nursery	15	24	24
Edgely P&H	14	28	28

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Streak
Roebuck Chiropractor	106	148	173-420
Schrey	106	148	173-420
Rago	103	150	135-417
Maxton	119	108	123-350
Wright	174	136	179-409
McCurry	148	147	106-403
Handicap	96	86	56-78

Cattani's Beverages

Team	W	L	Streak
DiPietra	116	136	101-355
Hearty	161	176	153-462
Blind	130	176	123-403
Leadom	127	135	145-417
Blind	106	136	145-369
Handicap	687	770	687-2144

Johnson B's

Team	W	L	Streak
Johnson	148	149	126-411
Hellings	119	108	130-387
MacArthur	169	140	106-478
Hoishue	148	158	161-485
Handicap	61	61	61-183
Handicap	779	782	772-2335

Pennel A. C.

Team	W	L	Streak
Norton	199	226	144-569
DeSteflo	183	157	168-511
Ejds	85	131	119-335
Scapa	156	180	120-458
Romberger	131	112	128-430
Handicap	8	8	8-24
Handicap	724	816	727-2267

Fraser Hot Rodder

Team	W	L	Streak
C. Dun	149	146	148-443
C. Carr	143	145	156-462
J. Fraser	147	171	159-462
G. Fraser	186	119	188-476
T. Sell	151	185	190-506
Handicap	759	781	802-2102

Lions

Team	W	L	Streak
Livigni	183	154	118-435
Knapp	183	157	168-533
Mandio	172	142	190-450
Fazio	171	192	196-559
Kasner	141	126	138-480
Galzerano	101	101	101-101
Handicap	840	741	809-2300

Edgely Pils. & Hops

Team	W	L	Streak
Handicap	66	49	66-121
Bailey	141	183	202-526
Linck	153	136	123-412
Gerhart	92	109	174-377
Elker	142	141	147-430
Pursell	143	166	171-408
Handicap	737	784	885-2406

Pennel Bldrs.

Team	W	L	Streak
Handicap	30	18	19-66
Campion	147	134	281
Caldwell	131	135	266
Buzy	134	179	189-313
Vizini	168	183	183-327
Meyers	132	156	178-311
Beck	190	158	138-340
Handicap	742	862	793-2307

Cadillac Bar

Team	W	L	Streak
Nagel	195	176	174-545
Berry	183	145	191-507
Bleakney	150	119	181-450
Barnes	157	172	177-506
Warner	168	186	211-566
Handicap	836	796	940-2574

Doc's Broad

Team	W	L	Streak
Handicap	46	32	46-124
Bailey	147	177	168-533
Cahall	144	189	182-475
Henwood	157	150	199-506
Choma	164	160	178-511
Black	134	179	313
Doc	147	147	147-147
Handicap	612	834	973-2619

Lynn's Jewelers

Team	W	L	Streak
Olsen	162	157	162-481
Bowman	171	180	190-520
Kersey	185	164	219-549
Bills	135	176	181-450
Richmond	176	180	138-495
Wernicki	171	153	323
Handicap	806	861	833-2502

CLARENCE HENRY TRIMS BOB BAKER 2ND TIME

NEW YORK (INS)—Aggressive Clarence Henry, back on the fighting trail after a long layoff, is on his way up the heavyweight ladder again today after scoring a unanimous ten-round decision over Bob Baker of Pittsburgh.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — INS — Both the Blue and Gray teams which meet in their annual football game at Montgomery Saturday ran through spirited practice sessions Monday.

Coach Rip Engle of Penn State ordered full speed kicking and passing for the Yankee squad.

LOS ANGELES — INS — Michigan State Coach Biggie Munn concluded today that his Spartan team is far off its timing and will continue its daily double Rose Bowl practice for the rest of the week.

Munn said he has made no definite blueprint for training but that he is proceeding on a day-to-day basis, meeting situations as they arise.

BEVO, RIO TAKE ON N. C. STATE TONIGHT

RALEIGH, N. C. (INS)—Bevo Francis and the Rio Grande College cagers take on North Carolina State tonight in the first of two games—the Redmen's toughest test of the season.

Bristol High's natty four-game win streak goes on the line tonight when the Warriors meet Florence High on the Jersey side in a jayvee-varsity twinbill that goes off at 7 o'clock in FHS' spanking new quarters.

In another game involving an area team, Bensalem High moves into Bethayres to test Lower Moreland High at 7 p. m.

The Warriors of Bristol have the scalps of three other Jersey teams on their belts already and will be favored to make it four tonight.

They topped Ewing in an opener, then trimmed Trenton Catholic for the first time since 1947 and followed with a 59-45 squelching of Bordentown High last Friday night at home.

Coach Ben Watson, whose crew has turned letter-carriers for the holiday season, will not be sure of his starting cast until the bell.

His Big Three, Dick Crosby, Harin Loud and Phil Attardo, are expected to carry the scoring load as usual. They likely will open with six-foot-two Russ Johnson, the backboard maestro, and either Ed Bartle or Dominick Sottile.

Manzo, Asta On Deck

Watson has been finding spots, too, for Frank Manzo and little Johnny Asta in recent games and may have more action on their individual schedules tonight. Asta was particularly impressive against both George School and Bordentown in the late portions of both games.

In tonight's curtain-raiser the Bristol jayvees will seek their second victory in four starts. They lost to Ewing and Trenton Catholic before tripping Bordentown Friday night.

Bensalem, moving slowly, surely toward peak efficiency, shoots for No. 3 when it visits Lower

Moreland. The Owls were crushed, 80-49, in a disappointing opener at Upper Moreland, but have come along remarkably since. They blasted Hatfield, 62-38, then surprised a strong Alumni team, 52-44, last Friday.

Good Defense

The Owl defense was particularly impressive in the last two tests, and may have to be even better tonight. Lower Moreland, which has lost to Lansdale and Delhaas twice, has exhibited some classic marksmanship on occasion this year. Les Fradkin, Dave McCool and Don Schick are the principal gunners.

LM will come a long way shy of matching Bensalem's height. From six-foot-six Bob Frantz, the Owls taper off to five-foot-six John Perugini, but have enough full grown specimens in between to make a considerable difference.

Frantz, six-foot Bob Lake and Harvey Growthers are expected to shoulder the scoring load for Bensalem. Frantz had 23 stripes in his last outing and has posted 61 in his first three games.

The two games tonight represent the sum total of the area's scholastic basketball this week.

Jersey Reformatory Trips Levittown AA

A battletime quintet from the New Jersey State Reformatory dealt Levittown A. A. a 63-54 beating last night on the Bordentown court. It was the third setback in eight games for the Levittowners, who are scheduled for a rematch with the Jerseyites next Monday night.

The Silver Streaks, as the host team is known, rolled to a 15-10 lead at the end of the first period and was ahead most of the way.

At the three-quarter mark it was a 38-33 game and both teams came roaring down the stretch with both barrels smoking. Levittown scored 21 points, but the Streaks held their visitors at bay with a 25-point burst.

Paul Kash, once of Notre Dame, provided Levittown with its best offensive boost when he landed eight field goals and a free shot for 17 points. Player-coach Stew Tomkins punched in 11 markers, and the rest was spread over seven different players. A total of 11

Levittowners made the trip. The Reformatory center, Wilmer, was the night's best point-getter. He lofted ten field goals, five in the first quarter and three in the finale, for 20 points. Jones had ten points in the big last half and finished with 13, while Brown chipped in ten.

LEVITTOWN A. A.

Player	FG	FT	TP
Tomkins	4	3	11
Rice	1	2	4
Rosenberger	3	1	4
Kash	8	1	17
Schaffer	2	0	1
Eisenhart	0	1	4
Dayton	0	0	0
Rokby	2	0	2
Leventhal	1	0	2
Startzell	1	0	2
Carr	2	1	5
Alexander	2	0	0
Handicap	23	9	54

REFORMATORY

Player	FG	FT	TP
Scott	4	0	8
Knapp	10	0	20
Wilmer	10	0	20
Brown	4	2	10
Mason	1	1	3
Boston	1	1	3
Jones	6	1	13
Rokby	2	0	1
Dorsey	0	1	1
Handicap	29	5	63

Score by Periods:

Period	Levittown	Reformatory
1st	10	12
2nd	11	11
3rd	21	24
4th	16	12
Total	58	63

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130 Witness Yule Program By Tots

Approximately 130 persons attended a Christmas program last evening in First Presbyterian Church of Edgely and Levittown.

The program, announced by Mrs. Anna Griffiths, was given by members of the primary department.

The following numbers were arranged: Song by congregation; recitation, nursery department; "His Blessing," Drucilla Baldwin; "His Birthday," George Sharer; "Good News for Everyone," Linda Schriffler; "A Holy Place," Leigh Phillips; "A Christmas Smile," Barbara Jeffries; "Show That We Love Him," Robert Swangler; "A Christmas Portrait," Linda Kroonze; "Why We're Happy," John Kurko; "Our Gift to Jesus," Darla Jean Locke; "A Christmas Wish," Joy Nickerson; "Christmas Day," Beryl Swain; "The Baby's Name," Mark Worthington; "The Helper," Richard Roupp; "Why I'm Here," Cynthia Howell; "What Can I Give Him," Jeanette Worthington; "I Have a Secret," Linda Rockhill; "Giving," David Davies; "A Prayer," Herbert Phillips; "Best Day of All," Ronald Clunn; "Make Someone Happy," Wesley Frazier; "God Loves a Giver," Robert Frazier; "My Christmas List," Fred Maskrey; "Merry Christmas," Philip Smith; "Full of Christmas," Theodore Vahl; "I Wish," Thomas Luker; "Bobby," Irons, Richard Dingman, Michael Lovett; "The Reason," Louise Preston; "Starbeams for Jesus," Ruth Thompson; Diane McKeown, Diane Young, Deborah Lapp, Janice Davies; song, "A Starbeam"; "Our Wish," Judy Yost; "We're Welcome," Carol Jacobs; song, "Away in a Manger," Frances Jean Swope; "The Christmas Truth," Diane Rockhill, Sandra Robinson, Pamela Clay, Jannine Tichatz; song, "Silent Night," Marian Moyer, Andrea Berger, Jo Ann Kroonze; "The Door," Anna Miller; "Just One," Bruce Ingram; "Billy," Yuhus, Bruce Jones; "Everybody's Day," Fred Swain; "One Holy Christmas Time," Karen Bailey, Mimi Howell, Genelee Ax; "My Shopping," Kandy McKeown; son, all departments.

Santa distributed candy to each child.

Tots Empty Santa's Bag of Gifts



FIFTY GIRLS and boys were thrilled when Santa Claus (Mrs. Stewart Locke) arrived at Edgely Fire Company hall, Sunday, with a bag of gifts and taffies. Here (left to right) Todd Subers, Charlene and "Tommy" Carnvale and Linda Kroonze are telling Santa what they would like for Christmas.

2 Choirs Combine For 'Petite Noel'

A candlelight service, with music provided by two choirs of the church, was held Sunday evening in Edgely Presbyterian Church.

The senior choir, under direction of minister of music, Theodore Kloos, rendered the cantata, "Petite Noel." B. Simpson Carrow, guest organist, and a member of the faculty of Temple University music department, Philadelphia, rendered the organ prelude, "Passacaglia in C Minor" (Bach). The Rev. Donald E. May led the call to worship. The choral choir, directed by Mrs. Kenneth Rees, sang "Bells," "Little Baby Jesus," "Away in a Manger" and "New Year Greeting."

The cantata was based on old French noels of the 12th and 18th centuries and was a musical portrait of the French Christmas celebration of olden times. The five parts were: "The Villagers Gather on Christmas Eve," "The Journey of Bethlehem," "The Birth of Jesus," "The Villagers Go Home," "The Bells of Christmas Morning."

Soloists were Miss Alberta McGarity, soprano; Miss Patricia Tither, alto; Robert Gottschalk, tenor; Elmer Stevenson, bass.

The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Mr. May. The organ offertory was "How Brightly Shines the Morning." The choir offered "The Hallelujah Chorus."

A device that measures variation in the thickness of paper down to five-millionths of an inch has been developed by a Brooklyn corporation.

Dancers Delight Children of The Edgely Firemen

The load of taffies which Santa Claus carted from the North Pole to Edgely Fire Company Hall Sunday afternoon for 50 girls and boys were shaped like Christmas trees. His bag was filled with other packages—a variety of gifts for the children of the fire company and Ladies' Auxiliary, sponsors of the event.

The program was prepared by Miss Delores Stake of Dolly Dee Dancing School, with Charles (Chuck) Defalco introduced by Mrs. Fred Glamann as master of ceremonies.

The numbers: Song and tap dance, "Strange Things Are Happening," by Charles De Falco; suitcase tap dance, Nancy Chandler, Rose Marie Wood, Linda Davies, Joyce Eisenbrey; Carol Rick; Irish tap dance, Charlotte Stake; song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and tap dance, "Winter Wonderland," Charles De Falco; acrobatic dance, Nancy Chandler; soft shoe, Charmain Cornell; tap dance, Alma Parrill; dancing dolls, ballet, Phyllis Wood, Nancy Chandler, "Betty Luff," "Cassie" Haines, Hope Rowlings, Lois Cichowski, Janet Luff; song, entire group, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Theodore Stake and Mrs. Glamann were in charge of the party.

Officers Re-Elected

E. M. Linforth and Dr. N. P. Larson have been re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, of Hulmeville borough school board.

Burgess-Elect Is Party Santa Claus

Surrounded by 85 children, Burgess-elect Anthony Niccol found himself besieged with smiling welcomes as he played Santa Claus Sunday afternoon in America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, station. The occasion was the Christmas party which St. Ann's A. A. Ladies Auxiliary staged for children of unfortunate families of Bristol.

The fun started at two o'clock with distribution of dolls, dishes, blocks, trucks, footballs, and new dollar bills. Food included "hot dogs," pretzels, soft drinks, cookies, ice cream, and candy.

Mrs. Joseph Giampietro, chairman, was aided by Mrs. Fred Barbeta, Mrs. Daniel DiLorenzo, Mrs. Louis Galzerano, Mrs. Renzo Girotti, Mrs. Louis Sassi, Mrs. Clarence Schreiber, Mrs. Stephen Staknas, Mrs. Frank Torano, the Misses Nella Cauti, Lucy Ciambella, Anne Deon and Eleanor Perrone.

The firemen of Co. 2 erected and decorated a Christmas tree. St. Ann's A. A. Club donated a check for \$100 toward the event; and merchants here provided refreshments and gifts.

MEETING CANCELLED

Bucks County Trailer Owners Association has cancelled its meeting for tonight because of the holidays. Its next meeting will be January 26.

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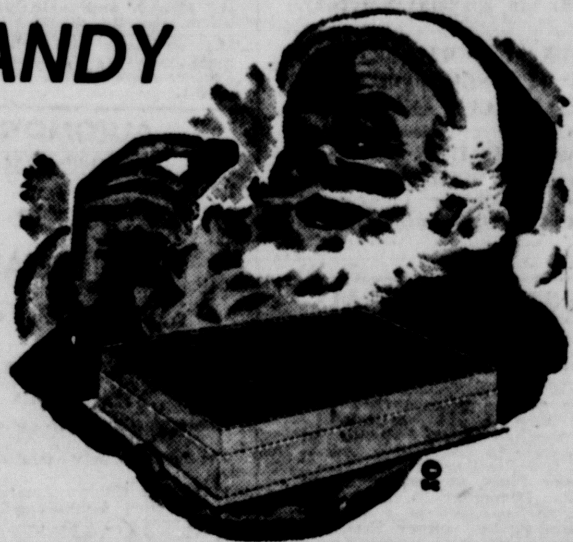
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A Christmas tree lighting ceremony and carol sing will be held at 7 tonight by members of the Washington Crossing Rotary Club, Washington Crossing.

According to Carlton Leedom, president, the ceremony will be opposite the Washington Crossing Inn in Washington Crossing Park. Members of the Pennsbury High School Band, under the direction of Arlon Wolfe, will participate. The Rev. Harold Hallam of Washington Crossing Methodist Church, will speak.

Harry Marshall is program chairman and Richard Averre is in charge of the singing.

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Naturally the holidays would be super-superlative if you two could be together. The parties would be more fun, your family celebrations would have your warmest support. But how, actually, could you work it out?

Your two families aren't being unreasonable in insisting that you spend your holidays at home. They've missed you from the family group—there are things to do together. Your time and attention are the least you can give them in return for all they do for you.

But you might go to visit your girl over the New Year's Eve week end—if it doesn't cost too much, if her family invites you, if there's anything big and special to do there, if the trip can be reconciled with the date you're due back at college. There are so many ifs that might make such a visit out of the question!

A couple of long distance phone calls may have to do instead. A

letter every day will keep you in touch. And just think how happy you—unlike a lot of other young people I know—will be to get back to college!

Two Won't Hurt

"DEAR MISS WOODWARD: I asked Pat to a dance recently—one of the parties when the girls ask the boys. We had fun and he seemed to enjoy going with me. Now there are two or three parties of the same sort scheduled for the holidays, and I'd like to ask him to at least one of them. But he hasn't asked me to anything yet. Would I be rushing him?"

He should have returned your courtesy with an invitation of his own. But maybe there hasn't been anything big he could ask you to, and maybe he figured a plain movie date wasn't adequate. So, since the nature of all these parties is girl-ask-boy, go ahead and invite him to one more. Find other boys for the other parties.

Too many invitations to the same boy, without reciprocating response from him, look as though you're trying to make a big thing of it. And there are some boys who find being invited by the girls a completely effortless social life. They're too lazy and selfish to pay back.

A dance for a dance, or two date bids—that's fair return. If he doesn't know enough to pay his social debts, forget him.

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By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN you pack for a holiday trip are you a bit dubious about taking along bottles of perfume or toilet water? Afraid they may spill and spoil the clothing contents of your bags and cases? Such things have happened to the most careful travelers.

You won't be yourself without your favorite fragrant liquids. You realize that well enough. Take along perfume but pack it carefully.

It is grand to spray neck, shoulders and arms after your bath with a toilet water that is not as expensive as perfume. When going places, carry only a small quantity of perfume in the atomizer. Also, you can wrap it in your lingerie. If a few scented drops leak out, they'll give slips and such a delightful fragrance.

There is an easy way to keep powder from spilling. Place a cleansing tissue over the powder, with tissue extending beyond the edges of the box. Then place the cover on tightly. That's all there is to it.

Of course the smart thing is to buy yourself a cosmetic bag and keep all your toiletries together. Then you don't have to go pawing and digging through your case when you need to freshen up for dinner or want to look pretty when you reach journey's end.

You can buy cases with complete cosmetic contents, each item in a tiny box or vial, just enough for a trip. Refills are available.

Melted Candle Wax
Be sure the stopper is tight in the neck of the perfume bottle. If you are doubtful about that little thing, substitute a cork for the bottle's glass stopper. Or melt candle wax around the stopper where it goes into the neck of the bottle. Take the candle with you, so you can repeat this precaution on the return trip.

Ordinarily atomizers don't leak. They are a good purchase, anyway. They conserve scents.

Your Birthday by STELLA II

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22—Born today, you have a facile mind and one which is interested in a multitude of things. You must be warned against superficiality. To you, it seems more important that you know a little about a lot than a lot about any one subject! You are determined and industrious when it comes to any kind of brain work, calling for the use of your intellect. But you can be downright lazy, if someone wants a job of physical labor done!

Actually, you will find that your life would be more well-balanced if you were to indulge in some physical activity—even if it is nothing more than going for a walk outdoors, once in a while. You are inclined to utilize your nervous energy to the breaking point, before taking a break. Discipline yourself to work at an even and steady pace rather than race like mad for a while and then stop perfectly still when you get tired! Be sure that you always get your full quota of sleep, for you do not function well without plenty.

You are not one to take others into your confidence. You make all your plans and work them out before letting anyone know what is cooking! As a result, you often surprise even your closest friends and relatives.

You women are attractive to members of the opposite sex and will probably have several offers of marriage. Be sure that you select the right one, for an error could bring great unhappiness. One of your temperaments must be "sure" the first time!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

Wednesday, December 23

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Complete essential duties early in the day, for when afternoon and evening comes, you will have other plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Even with festivities so near at hand, you probably need to pay attention to business today and tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This can be an evening of pleasant entertainment, either at your home or with close friends. Have real fun.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—May be more things to do than there is time to do them, unless you plan everything out very carefully.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you

have been wise, your Christmas shopping, wrapping and mailing is all done and you can watch other people's GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Sit back and take a deep breath of relaxation—if everything for Christmas is finished. Enjoy yourself!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If you have been planning a Christmas party at your house, be sure that every last detail is ready.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Got the Christmas stocking ready for hanging—and stuffing! You'd better make a last-minute check-up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You can avoid that rush to get away for the holidays—or to welcome those to your home, if you plan accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be sure to take care of those last-minute details carefully, and you won't have to rush around too much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—There may have been one thing you have forgotten, that will make Christmas a perfect day. Do it now!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You will have to be a strict disciplinarian to think of anything but the holidays, but you can try!

Capricorn, low in east 6:22 p.m.

Regulus, rises 9:49 p.m.

Visible Planets

Jupiter, high in east 7:10 p.m.

Mars, rises 2:56 a.m.

Saturn, rises 3:18 a.m.

Wiring Is Blamed

In Apartment Fire

INDIANAPOLIS (INS)—Firemen today blamed faulty wiring on a Christmas tree for a fire which claimed the lives of a woman and her 16-year-old daughter and injured seven other persons in an Indianapolis apartment house.

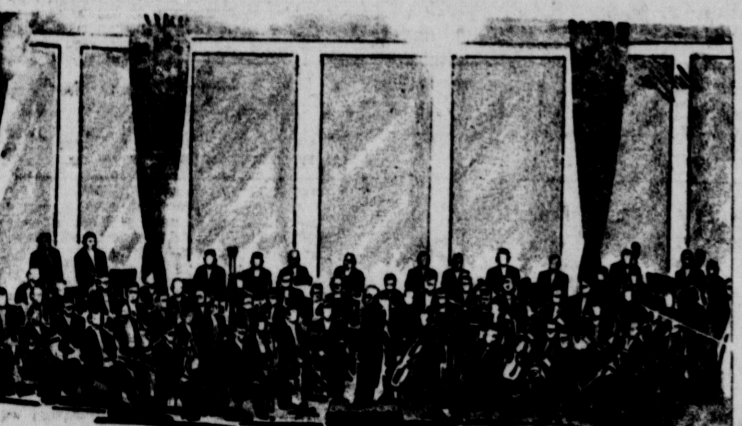
The blaze started in a ground floor apartment and raced quickly through the two-story structure Sunday.

Only two of the 11 occupants of the building escaped unhurt.

The bodies of Mrs. Sylvia Mayhew, 45, and her daughter, Beverly, were found in their second floor apartment.

Three of the injured persons were reported in critical condition.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by NIX



THE BERGEN ORCHESTRA—

in Norway
HAS OPERATED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1768. IT IS THE OLDEST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA IN THE WORLD WITH AN UNINTERRUPTED CAREER!

NINO MARCEL—
15-YEAR-OLD ELEPHANT BOY IN "SHAMUIN" EDG. GONG, PLAYS WITH TIGERS, ELEPHANTS AND PYTHON. BUT NEVER HAD A PET OF HIS OWN UNTIL THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE GAVE HIM A BABY ELEPHANT!

CAN YOU ADD THE FIGURES 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0 TO EQUAL JUST 1?

—Answer tomorrow—

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THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



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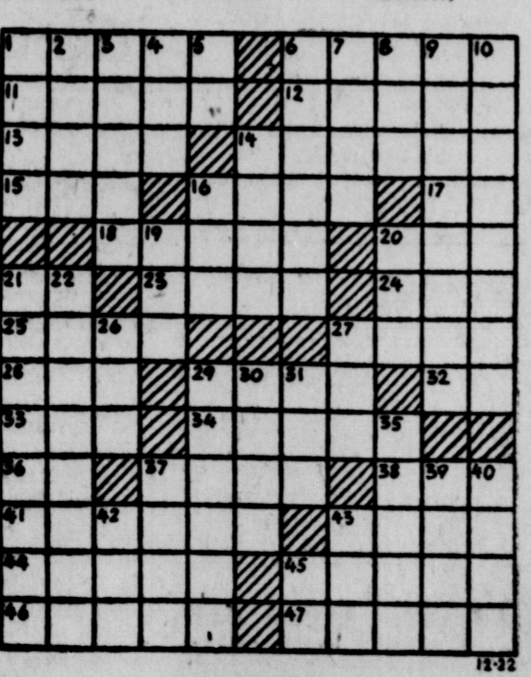
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

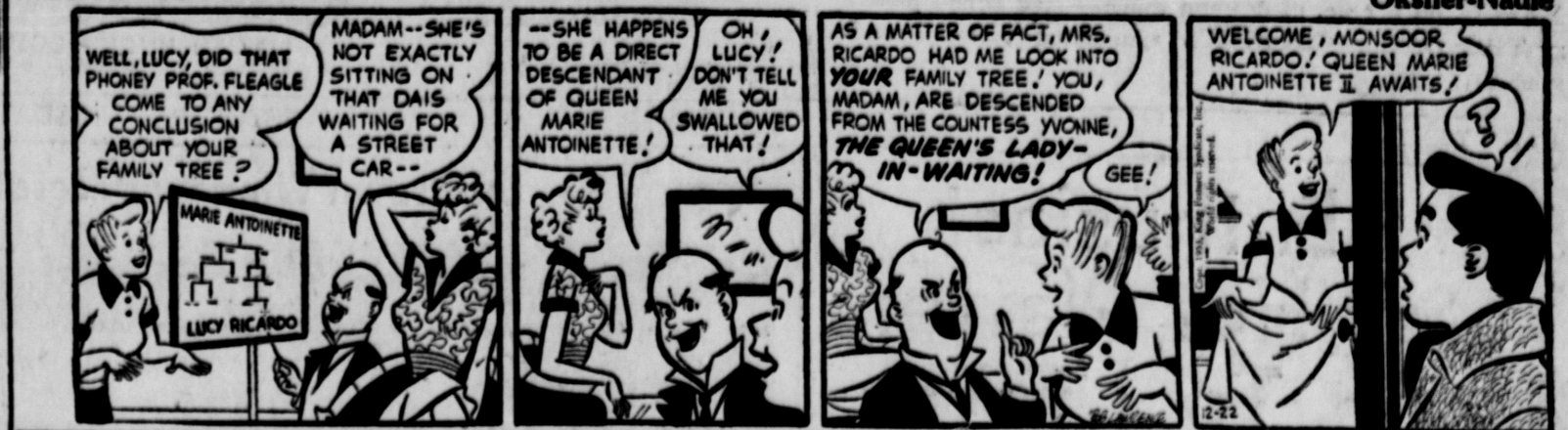


A Cryptogram Quotation

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CQC IXOYX ZTA-QZZA.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: FOR NOT TO LIVE AT EASE IS NOT TO LIVE—DRYDEN.

I LOVE LUCY



THE LONE RANGER



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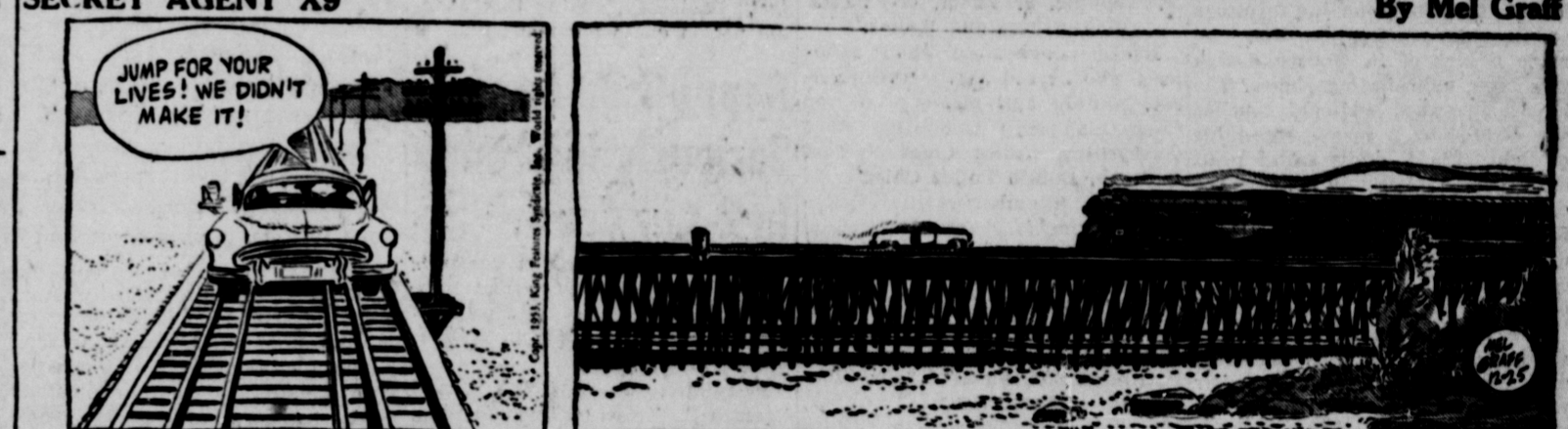
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BRICK BRADFORD



NANCY



Jazz Enthusiast Totes Hot Platters Along To L'town

By Barbara A. Zanner

Edward E. Demaree is a jazz enthusiast. In choosing furniture for the home at 69 Orangewood drive, Levittown, Gladys Demaree, Ed's wife, had to be careful to give a prominent place to the record player, as well as the records themselves. She needn't have worried about the others, but Ed's favorite album has consistently been "Jazz at the Philharmonic."

Though Ed's hobby is jazz, his main concern at present is his family and his home. Discharged from the Navy only last June after two years of active duty, he can really appreciate what makes up the "simple life." This is the first home that the young Demaree family has ever had. Getting used to a new way of life can be confusing, but also a lot of fun.

Made Their Decision

Some men would feel a happy day had arrived if their mother-in-law decided to move to a distant locale. Ed Demaree's reaction was different. When he returned home to find that his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lichtenberger, were moving from Virginia to the Goldensboro section of Levittown, he and Gladys made their decision. The Demarees applied for a home and Ed for a job. He's an attendant at the Meenan service station in Levittown.

Gladys' parents moved because they wanted to be near their children. Striking a happy medium, they have not only Gladys near them, but one daughter in New Jersey, plus four sons and three daughters in New York. The Demarees moved not only to be near the family, but also because the Levittown fulfilled their dreams—at a price they could pay. The family of three moved in Dec. 3, having taken title that afternoon.

Both Worked for Navy

Gladys and Ed had plenty of opportunity to compare values during their traveling days. They met while they were both working for the Navy in Washington. He was a civilian then. Ed enlisted in September, 1951. The two were married the following Nov. 3.

While he was stationed in Maryland, Gladys stayed home in Virginia with her family. He came home weekends. When he was transferred to Florida, Gladys was able to join him there. Their little daughter, Sandra, was born in Jacksonville on Oct. 5, 1952. Though it wasn't like home, Gladys and Ed enjoyed softball and swimming there. After his discharge, there were two moves, one to Virginia, then to Pennsylvania.

Having little but their record collection, they found buying furniture an immediate necessity. The two made a lark of it. Modern design was their unhesitating choice. The handsome tweed sectional couches are divided by a corner step-table of light oak. A pretty floral print on a cocoa background matches the cotton pile carpet they've chosen. Sandy's grey musical rocker, which delights the baby as she rocks, is complimented by the good-looking occasional chair in red.

The Demarees' bookcase houses sentiment in cellophane, the bride and groom which adorned their wedding cake a little over two years ago. A lovely silver tea set, wedding gift from Ed's mother, also resides there along with many pictures of baby Sandy. There, too, have been placed her very first shoes. Her doting parents have had them preserved in bronze. To Gladys and Ed, the approaching holidays are anticipated mainly because this Christmas is the first Sandy can enjoy. Souvenirs of "Christmas with Sandy" will soon be an attractive addition to the decor.

BONANZA TO BE CUT UP

Purchased Defunct Accounts for \$30; Stands To Collect Quarter of Million

SCRANTON, Pa.—(INS)—Some 500 persons prepared today to split up a bonanza of more than four million dollars representing their claims as stockholders and former stockholders of the defunct Williamsport Wire Rope Co.

Included in the potential beneficiaries was Raymond D. Coble, Harrisburg real estate man, who may reap a profit of more than a quarter million dollars from an initial investment of \$30.

Special Master Albert H. Aston, of Wilkes-Barre, recommended in Scranton Monday that claims of \$4,073,124.45 be "allowed and paid," and under normal procedure, Judge Albert L. Watson should approve the findings.

The recommendation covered about two-thirds of a six million dollar settlement made by the Bethlehem Steel Co. last January when a six-year court battle ended.

The case itself had its beginnings in 1937 when former Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson signed an order of foreclosure that paved the way for acquisition of the wire rope company by Bethlehem Steel for \$3,300,000.

Police Chiefs Play Santa Claus For Tabor Children

DOYLESTOWN—Fifty-six children, from five to 18 years of age, received nearly 400 gifts from members of the Bucks County Police Association, Inc., Sunday, at the third annual party and dinner at Tabor Home near here.

Tabor Home children, 28 boys and 28 girls, received 12 bats, five footballs, two volley balls, three basketballs, two steel basketball court baskets, 14 baseballs, five softballs, one set of horse shoes, erector set, numerous games and several crayon sets.

Among Tabor Home graduates are Midshipman 3/c Orville Wright, 19, who is in his second year at the U. S. Naval Academy, and his brother, Wilbur, 18, Wyoming Seminary student, who is also "preparing" for Annapolis.

Brothers Welcomed

The Wright brothers and Don W. Fritz, Central Bucks High School, Class of '53 graduate and former athlete, were warmly welcomed by the Tabor Home children.

Thirteen girls, members of the Martha B. Mathers Memorial Assembly, No. 28, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Jenkintown, brought gifts to Tabor Home to augment those brought by the police association. Mrs. Frank Unger was in charge and assisted by Margaret Mathers.

Sister Wilma, supervisor, expressed her appreciation for the automatic ironer.

First Party for Deaconess

The dining room in Strecker Hall was attractively decorated for the dinner-party and for a Lutheran Deaconess from the Virgin Islands. It was her first American children's Christmas party and gesture of civic generosity by a law enforcement agency.

Among 80 persons who enjoyed the turkey dinner were President Judge Hiram H. Keller, Doylestown; C. Norman Detweiler, Quakertown editor; Quakertown Burgess George S. Sholes, Wayne Buffenmeyer, Sellersville, former councilman, who gave the invocation; former Sheriff William L. Stackhouse, Doylestown, and W. Lester Trauch, Doylestown.

Quakertown Constable Clarence M. Wenhold, president, was Santa.

Dishwashers and Waiters

Bucks police association members who served as the dishwashers, waiters and members of the Christmas party committee were Quakertown Police Chief Newton B. Rapp, Dublin Police Chief I. D. Derstine, Trumbauersville Police Chief Clement Shupp, Hulmeville Police Chief Ernest Maret, Deputy Sheriff Lovendon Harrison. Also serving were Lower Makefield Chief Robert Watson, Patrolman George Briegleb, Lower Makefield; Patrolman Joseph DiGiorgio, Morrisville; Officer Samuel Brinker, Warwick twp.; Patrolman Clifton Morris, Morrisville; Patrolman Franklin V. Shelly, and George Harr, Quakertown; Officer E. G. Smith, Bensalem; Langhorne Police Chief Jesse Hibbs, Patrolman Joseph Camilla, Newtown; Chalfont Officer William Hamilton, Patrolman Charles Gray, Lower Southampton; Patrolman Frank Piccotti, Morrisville; New Britain Constable Grenfell Beck and Warminster Patrolman Edward H. Bottschling.

Levittown Window Decoration



A SNOW-BOUND VILLAGE, with Santa Claus and his reindeer flying into the sky, is the Christmas scene that decorates the window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donley, 208 Thornridge drive, Levittown.

'Revenge' Slayer Still At Liberty

Pair of Fugitives Defy Capture

DETROIT—(INS)—An army of city and state police intensified their hunt in Detroit today for a psychopathic murderer bent on revenge and a burglar who escaped from Southern Michigan prison at Jackson.

Three of the 12 convicts who broke out of the prison Saturday night were seized Monday in Detroit while watching television. That left only two still at large. Eight others were recaptured previously.

The most dangerous of the two fugitives still at large is Roman Usiondek, 37, a psychopathic murderer who was sentenced to life imprisonment. The other escaped convict is Robert Dowling, 35, a burglar. Both may be armed.

Officials fear Usiondek may have sought freedom mainly to avenge his conviction.

Circuit Court Commissioner A. Tom Pasieczny, assistant prosecutor at Usiondek's trial, and four of the witnesses who testified against the murderer, were guarded by police. Pasieczny has been taken from the city to protect his life.

Usiondek vowed when he was sentenced in 1943 that he would "get" Pasieczny, adding that Jackson prison could not hold him.

Republican Leader Seriously Injured In 2-Car Crash

A Bristol township man was seriously injured late yesterday in a two-car collision at Bellevue avenue and Super Highway in Middletown township.

Patrolman Joseph Zalot said Norman S. Straw, of Durham road, Middletown township, Republican committeeman, suffered a possible concussion of the brain as a result of the accident. Members of the Bucks County Rescue Squad rushed Straw to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Driver of the other car, Karl Alscher, of Hulmeville RD 3, was treated on the spot for bruises of the head and right knee.

Cars Collide

Straw was driving south on Bellevue avenue when his vehicle collided with Alscher's car in the middle of the Super Highway, police said.

Police estimated damage to Straw's car at \$800, and Alscher's car was demolished. A summons was not issued pending further investigation, police said.

Bactor Langhey, of Riverside, N. J., escaped injury yesterday when his car smashed into a utility pole at Durham road and Trenton avenue, Middletown Township. Police Chief Howard C. Shook said Langhey swerved his car to avoid hitting a car operated by William Kettle of Adams and Park avenues, Pennell.

Stops in Path

Shook reported Kettle had stopped his car broadside in the path of Langhey's vehicle.

Cars operated by Harry B. Stott of East street and Cedar avenue, Newportville, and Frank Szogi of 106 Pinewood drive, Levittown, were damaged yesterday at 7 p. m., when they collided at Newportville road and Edgely avenue, near Bristol Township police headquarters. Investigation was by Patrolman Bentley Chapin and Harvey C. Shaw, Jr.

SPELLMAN IN TOKYO

TOKYO (INS)—Francis Cardinal Spellman arrived by plane in Tokyo today to spend his fourth successive Christmas with American troops in Japan and Korea.

Christmas Has Tragic Memories For Green Lane Mother And 7

Mrs. Julia Smith, 6 Green lane, Bristol township, becomes more apprehensive as Christmas approaches. It was just the day before Christmas, 1950 that her husband returned home, broke into the house, assaulted his wife and shaved the hair from her head.

"I try not to worry about it," she said, "I still feel kind of funny with Christmas coming."

Mrs. Smith finds Christmas somewhat of a struggle, with eight children to plan for. "I'm trying to do the best I can," she said.

The six youngest children had a touch of Christmas yesterday when they were invited to a Christmas party arranged by the Business Girls of Bristol. Each child was given toys, cookies and candy.

Bays Tree

Mrs. Smith said she bought her Christmas tree yesterday and she plans to decorate it the day before Christmas. What she will put under it is another matter. "I've sewed a few things" she said, and "I got each of the children a little thing."

She and the children will spend Christmas day with her mother, as they have every year in the past few years. "My brother will come down and get us and take us up," she said.

Mrs. Smith and her tragic story have not been forgotten. Bristol Township Police have a regular patrol by the Smith home and the Bucks County Rescue Squad calls at regular intervals, each night after midnight.

Mrs. Smith has not seen or heard from her husband for sometime. "I don't want to hear from him any more," she said. However, she can't sleep in peace, for she knows that her husband escaped from county prison in July and may return home to molest her as he has in the past.

Summoned Police

Her 16 years of married life have never been peaceful but three years ago the situation became unbearable and she was forced to summon police. Her husband was sentenced to Bucks County Prison but was released on parole for good behavior after serving six months of a one year to 23 months sentence.

He returned home where he broke into the house and attacked her. He was arrested and returned to prison to serve a term of one year to 23 months. He was released on parole but was returned to prison, when he was involved in an automobile accident, after he had jumped parole.

He was returned to prison and it was while serving the reimposed sentence that he escaped.

Children Forget

Mrs. Smith says the children haven't mentioned their father and haven't talked about his coming home for Christmas. Perhaps they have forgotten, but she finds it impossible to.

As Christmas draws nearer she tries harder and harder to hide her worry and the fear that grips at the pit of her stomach. It will be hard, but she hopes to have a pleasant Christmas for her family of eight.

Newtown's Yule Contest Judges To Tour Saturday

If you live in Newtown and are planning to enter the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Newtown Businessmen's Association, you better start putting on the final touches.

The association has announced that judges will tour the area Saturday, Sunday and Monday, between 7 and 10 p. m. to view decorations.

The contest, which is open to residents of Newtown and the surrounding area, is confined to home decoration of a luminous nature. Winners will be chosen on the basis of originality, theme and color. First prize is a \$50 Defense Bond, and six other prizes, \$25 bonds, will be awarded.

Areas included in the contest are: Langhorne road (413) to Toll Gate road; Buck road (532) to Neshaminy Creek; Richboro road to Neshaminy Creek; Swamp road to entrance to Indian Council Rock; Doylestown road (413) north to Sutcliffe's Corner, then east through Stoopville to Dolington; south on Lindenhurst road to Yardley Pike west to Newtown; Creamery road (Lincoln avenue) to Stoopville road.

Committee chairman is Raymond Goodnoe. Other members are Peter Chesner, F. Stewart Whittam, Brin-ton Hogeland, Charles Swartz, Jr., and Stanley B. Sutton, Jr.

Early Tullytown Census Figures Ready Tomorrow

Preliminary returns from the current federal census of Tullytown will be submitted to Borough Council President Nicholas Eberle tomorrow. Miss Mary A. Cassidy, of New York, N. Y., assistant regional supervisor of the U. S. Census Bureau, made the announcement today.

Borough residents missed by the census takers, meanwhile, were asked to compile the census information about themselves and send it to Washington, D. C.

Miss Cassidy asked all Tullytowners not yet contacted to report the name of each occupant of their homes, as of Dec. 14, 1953, family relationship, sex, race of color and age at last birthday. The information should be addressed to the U. S. Bureau of the Census, Population and Housing; Washington, 25, D. C., she said.

The census was ordered by the Borough Council at the request of Nathan Goldman and Irving Weiss, who are paying the cost, according to Council Secretary Francis DeTolla. Goldman and Weiss told Council they will use the information in applying for a liquor license in the borough.

HOPE FAILS FOR AIRMEN

LONDON (INS)—Hopes for survivors among nine crewmen aboard a Navy Neptune plane which crashed on an Iceland glacier sank today when dawn showed that relief packages dropped at the scene had been left untouched.

Junior High Dance Slated To Be Held At Neshaminy Center

Junior high school students will have a Christmas dance, party and gift exchange at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Neshaminy Valley Youth Center, Newtown, according to William Dunlevy, recreational director.

Arrangements are being made by Nancy Weasner, Betsy Dickinson and Lena Roedts.

Dunlevy has also announced the center's program for the next two weeks. On Thursday and Dec. 29 and 31, the game room will be open for cadets from 10 to 11 a. m., for intermediates 11 to 12 a. m., and for high school students 1 to 3 p. m. The Youth Center will be closed at 5 p. m. Thursday until Dec. 28.

A committee of ten boys and girls has been named to direct the Junior High School group's New Year's Eve dance, scheduled from 9 to 12 p. m. Dec. 31. The committee includes Emman Hofmeister, Lana Roedts, Nancy Weasner, Theodore Hibbs, Jean Hibbs, Betsy Dickinson, Donald Sutton, Laura Wilkes, Judy Tomassetti and Florence Hauler.

Ribbon Ceremony Opens New Link Between 2 States

A ribbon-cutting ceremony at Snipes Corner yesterday opened the Trenton-Morrisville Freeway to New Brunswick, N. J., providing quick, unobstructed passage to Lincoln Highway drivers.

The ribbon was cut by District Engineer George Wallace, of the Pennsylvania Highway Department, after an invocation by the Rev. Joseph Gallagher, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville. The ceremony marked completion of Pennsylvania's 1½-mile strip in the inter-state freeway, linking Bucks County to 3½ miles previously completed in New Jersey.

The Freeway crosses a \$26,000,000 bridge opened a year ago by the Delaware River Joint Bridge Commission. The Trenton link was completed Aug. 18.

For Pennsylvania's 1½ miles of Freeway, the State Highway Department spent \$1,500,000.

\$82,900 FOR ORCHESTRA

PHILADELPHIA (INS)—The Philadelphia Orchestra Fund today reported collections totaling \$82,900 during two months of active campaigning.

THE LATEST NEWS

THE BRISTOL DAILY COURIER'S 1 p. m. news deadline assures latest news and photo coverage of each day's events in Lower Bucks County, the nation and the world.

Christmas Carolers



THE CHOIR of Bristol Methodist Church sang better than ever at a vesper service of Christmas music Sunday. The reason was new choir robes. A quartet from the choir includes, left to right: Betty Haines, 528 Swain street; Doris Grimes, 527 Swain street; Lorraine McSherry, 323 Wilson street, and Virginia May Rogers, 126 Buckley street.

Rise Of Industries Changes Picture Of Labor In County

Steady work at good pay in industry has attracted so many workers that Pennsylvania farmers must now import at least half their harvest hands from outside the State, according to a report on seasonal farm labor issued by David M. Walker, secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry.

This condition was found in Bucks County as well as elsewhere.

according to William F. Greenawalt, county agent.

The report states that "since earnings are higher and employment more steady in industry, workers in the main prefer industrial employment. As long as this condition continues there is little prospect of securing any significant increase in the supply of local adult labor for seasonal farm work."

Study Made By College

The report, issued by Secretary Walker, is in the form of a study made at his request by Lafayette College under the direction of Dr. Morrison Handsaker, chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration. It emphasizes many of the difficulties confronting the Pennsylvania State Employment Service in its service to solve the farm labor shortage problem.

Bristol Twp. Site Talked For Radio Logical Center, Shook Asserts

Bristol township police headquarters on Emile road are being discussed as a likely place for the establishment of a land station for the proposed central police radio system.

Howard C. Shook, Middletown township police chief and president of the Bucks County Police Chiefs Association said this would be the logical center for the operation as it has one of the largest forces in the county.

"It would be easier for them to stand a 24-hour watch," he said.

Support for Plan

Chief Shook said that Middletown, Bristol and Bensalem townships and Tullytown and Newtown boroughs have tentatively approved the radio system and nine other communities have expressed interest in the plan.

Police chiefs and municipal officials from the 14 communities will meet at Middletown township municipal building Thursday, Jan. 14, to discuss the proposal. Chief Shook expressed the hope that definite plans for the establishment of the radio set-up could be made at that meeting.

Grille Robbery Cited

Shook pointed to the robbery of the Skyway Grille, Lincoln highway, near Langhorne, as an example of the need for the central radio.

He said valuable time was consumed as Middletown Township Police phoned three different police radio systems with descriptions of the holdup men. With a central radio, one call would have taken care of all forces and a road block could have been thrown up at once between Trenton and Philadelphia he said.

EASY TO SEE

Stop Signs of Red Are Studied For Use on All U. S. Highways

COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—Red stop signs may be slated for universal approval within the next few years, according to Harry E. Neal, chairman of the committee on traffic for the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The present Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways authorizes yellow stop signs and does not disapprove red, Neal said, and the next draft, expected in about a year, will probably recommend red stop signs exclusively.

The new draft must be approved by the state highway department. (Red stop signs have already been adopted this year by a number of cities and five states, including Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Oregon, and South Dakota. California has had red stop signs for years.)

At a recent meeting in Pittsburgh, the Highway Association did not vote on the matter, but red stop signs was discussed in a forum and reaction was favorable.

Red a Danger Signal

Red stop signs are desired because red is traditionally the stop color, and their visibility—with reflectorization—is better both day and night, Neal said.